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Broadcast On Moscow Conference

Will Be Given
Next Sunday Night
By Secretary
Of State Byrnes

(By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(P)—Secretary of State Byrnes flew back from Moscow today and a short time later he was closeted with President Truman aboard the presidential yacht giving him a full report on the foreign ministers conference.

Byrnes also will "explain the Moscow conference to the people," the White House said, in a broadcast at 10 p. m. eastern standard time Sunday night over the National Broadcasting Company network.

The two leaders discussed the broadcast in the two hours they spent alone on the yacht Williamsburg on which Mr. Truman is cruising and preparing two speeches of his own.

Byrnes flew down from Washington to Quantico, Va., where the yacht was anchored. He arrived about 5 p. m. and remained for dinner with the President and his party. He was flying back to the capital. The yacht was to remain there the rest of the night. At 7 p. m. the weather was clear and cold.

Plans Changed
Earlier, the secretary had indicated he would defer seeing the chief executive until tomorrow. State department officials were unable to say whether he had changed his plans or whether the President, eager for first-hand information on what went on in Moscow, had summoned him.

Before taking off for Quantico Byrnes authorized announcement that the next meeting of the big three foreign ministers would be held here.

Michael McDermott, state department press officer, relayed word to reporters that no date had been set but that the Russian and British foreign secretaries had agreed in Moscow to come to Washington next.

Under an agreement reached at Yalta among the late President Roosevelt, Generalissimo Stalin and former Prime Minister Churchill, quarterly meetings of the foreign ministers were projected. If that schedule were followed, the Washington get-together would start around mid-March.

Meet In London
However, the three foreign ministers probably will see one another at the first meeting of the United Nations Assembly in London next month.

The Williamsburg anchored last night off Mount Vernon, Va., and today the White House said it was encountering cold, rainy weather. But in his cabin, the President worked in comfort on a radio address to the people on his legislative program, set for next Thursday night, and on a "state of the union" message for congress after it reconvenes Jan. 14.

As Byrnes completed the 13,000-mile return trip from Moscow, he told reporters today: **Constructive Conference**
"It was a most constructive conference and equally important with the decisions reached is the fact that relations were established which should make easier decisions on other matters in the future."

The secretary looked chipper and talked in a sprightly vein. But he admitted he was weary after the 11-day meeting in Moscow and a return flight on which his four-motored transport bucked snow, wind and rain much of the way.

He said he would hold a news conference as soon as possible, but he was looking first for a bit of rest and a chance to clean up. "You fellows have had your Christmas and I haven't," he told reporters. "I want to take off this suit I have been wearing for more than two weeks and get a haircut and do a lot of other things."

Memorial Services At Smithton Tuesday

Plans have been announced to honor the service and ex-service men and women of Smithton and the surrounding communities with a program at the Smithton Methodist church Tuesday evening, January 1, at 7:00 o'clock. No invitations have been sent out but everyone is invited.

The program will be held in the church auditorium, followed by a social in the church dining room with music furnished by the Smithton High-School Band.

Captain J. R. Stockman, of the United States Marine Corps, Washington, D. C. will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Business Office Of Democrat-Capital Will Close Tuesday

The business office of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital will be closed all day Tuesday, New Year's day. Other departments will be on duty and the papers will be issued, the Democrat Tuesday afternoon and the Capital Wednesday morning, as usual.

Post Office Closes All Day Tuesday

Tuesday, January 1, being a legal holiday the post office will be closed all day.

There will be no delivery of mail by either city or rural carriers but special delivery mail will be delivered as usual.

All outgoing mail will be dispatched.

The regular holiday collection will be made from all street letter boxes.

Edward P. Mullaley, postmaster

Five Children Alone In Home, Burn To Death

Alarm To Firemen Over Telephone From Small Boy

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 29.—(P)—Five children, alone in their seven-room cottage, perished here today in a fire, raising to 30 the combined death toll exacted in Connecticut within the holiday week by major fires.

Two of the victims, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carcare, may have been the first to give the news of the tragedy which was to cost their lives. Fire officials reported their initial alarm came by telephone from a small boy. Then a girl's voice broke in, probably because the boy was having difficulty pronouncing Funston avenue, scene of the blaze.

She shouted:
"You can't get in, the house is locked!"

The children had been left alone, officials said, while their parents opened a gasoline station operated by their father.

The victims:
Samuel, one.
Salvatore, three.
Ralph, four.
Matthew, eight.
Rosemarie, nine.

Cause Undetermined

While the exact cause of the fire was undetermined, Fire Chief Martin J. Hayden and Police Supt. John A. Lyddy said they were probing two possibilities—Christmas tree lights or furnace pipes that apparently had been installed too close to the flooring.

A Christmas eve fire in a convalescent hospital at Hartford took a toll of 19 lives, while four children and their parents lost their lives earlier the same day in a Meriden fire.

One Child In Kitchen

Carcare, in a desperate effort to aid the firemen, shouted, "upstairs, upstairs, the children are upstairs."

The body of the oldest child, Rosemarie, was found in the kitchen: Those of the other children in their beds in an adjoining room.

Firemen detected signs of life in the youngest child, Samuel, who was removed from the cottage, but even the use of an inhalator failed to keep him alive.

Dr. Fred Rosner, city ambulance physician, said the children apparently died of suffocation.

Cut In Used Car Ceilings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(P)—A four per cent cut in used passenger car ceiling prices will go into effect Jan. 1.

Announcing this today, the OPA said the price reduction is in accordance with provisions of the used car regulation. The regulation provides for a four per cent price slash every six months to cover depreciation.

The reduction applies to used automobiles sold by either dealers or private owners.

Here are typical examples of new and old base ceiling prices for used cars sold on an "as is" basis:

Ford, 1940 model, V-8 deluxe sedan—in region A, present ceiling \$634, after Jan. 1 \$609; in region B, \$706 and \$678; in region C, \$768 and \$737.

Chevrolet, 1940 model, special deluxe two-door sedan—region A, \$643 and \$617; region B, \$715, and \$686; region C, \$778 and \$747.

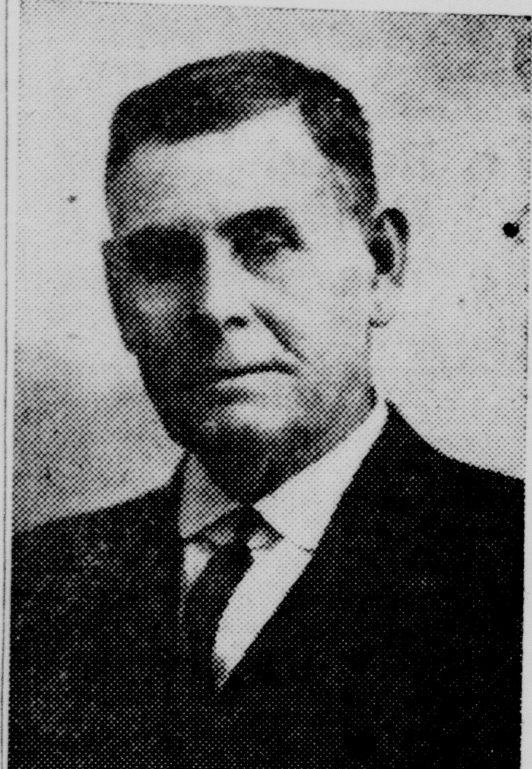
Plymouth, 1940 model, deluxe two-door sedan—region A, \$629 and \$604; region B, \$701 and \$673; region C, \$763 and \$732.

Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma lie in region B.

J. L. McCurdy, Judge Eastern District, Dies

Suffered Stroke
Of Paralysis
Thursday Afternoon

John Lawson McCurdy, Sr., 112 East Tenth street, Pettis county judge representing the eastern district, died at the Bothwell hospital at 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning, after suffering a stroke of paralysis Thursday evening.



Judge J. L. McCurdy

Judge McCurdy was born in Blackwater township, Pettis county, November 23, 1863, son of the late John and Elizabeth Miller McCurdy. His father was a native of Ireland.

He was married in 1881 to Miss Mary Fristoe, and six children were born of this union, two of them dying in infancy.

Judge McCurdy lived the greater part of his life in the Hughesville district where he was for many years a farmer and stockman. About two years ago he moved to Sedalia and to the Tenth street address.

Held All Judgeships

First elected to the county court in 1912, from the western district, he served two terms. He was elected presiding judge in 1922 and served two terms, and in taking over the eastern judgeship, which he was serving at the time of his death, he had held all three county judgeships.

He was presiding judge at the time the bond election was held to build the present court house, to replace the one destroyed by fire. The building was erected in 1924.

Judge McCurdy was a faithful member of the First Christian church.

Surviving besides his wife are the following children, Lawson McCurdy, 919 West Fifth street, Sedalia, Frank McCurdy, Kansas City, Kas., George McCurdy, Palmer, Mass., and Miss Vivian McCurdy, of the home, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Of six brothers and three sisters, two survive, V. T. McCurdy, San Jose, Calif., and Mrs. Emma Rector, of Sedalia.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning at the Gillespie funeral home.

Active pallbearers will be Judge J. V. Kesterson, Judge Edward Callis, Mayor A. H. Wilks, Charles Hanley, Emmett Bagby and Adolf Glenn.

Honorary pallbearers will be Charles Bliss, Vernon Cordry, Claude Yankee, P. S. Warren, Lee May and John Callis.

The body is at the Gillespie funeral home.

Judge McCurdy's son, George McCurdy, arrived early this morning from Palmer, Mass., and his son, George Hanley McCurdy, also of Palmer, arrived in Sedalia Saturday morning.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. W. B. Witcher, 233 South Stewart avenue, admitted for medical treatment.

Shirley Hollingsworth, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hollingsworth, 710 South Ohio avenue, admitted for a tonsillectomy.

John Thomas Ferguson, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Ferguson, 905 South Sneed avenue, admitted for an appendectomy.

Mrs. Leonard Burlingame, 409 North Grand avenue; Mrs. Gordon D. Smith, route 1, Sedalia, and Raymond Reno, 1403 South Monticau avenue, admitted for surgery.

Wesley Blasier, 1104 East Fifth street; Mrs. V. L. Abney and daughter, 1006 East Thirteenth street; Mrs. Henry Bolton, Dresden; Mrs. Cecil Curtis and son, 2222 South Missouri avenue; Mrs. E. B. Petty, Nelson, and Mrs. H. W. Welch, 711 West Broadway, have been dismissed.

Leo Bopp, 1215 West Second street, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Charles Bechtel, Houstonia, and Mrs. Edgar Dilthey, 1205 West Fifth street, admitted for medical.

Miss Jane Swisher, Knob Noster, surgery.

T. Ray Day, 318 West Tenth street, dismissed.

Strike News Of The Nation Briefly Told

(By The Associated Press)

No major developments in nation's labor picture; approximately 386,000 off job.

AUTOMOTIVE—General Motors says it withdrew from fact-finding hearings because it refuses "to subscribe to x x x the death of the American system of competitive enterprise"; UAW replies GM must negotiate wage increase based on its ability to pay or face "winter of industrial war" that may spread to all of American industry.

TRANSPORTATION—Union and company confer with federal conciliators in attempt to end Greyhound bus strike.

GLASS—AFL makes new wage demands on two glass companies as striking CIO union consider management offer.

BUILDING—AFL Construction council asks strike vote among 200,000 building trades workers in New York City.

ADMINISTRATIVE—NLRB announces it lacks funds to conduct strike votes; suspends such activity with 600 strike vote petitions hanging.

Victory Drive For Clothing On January 6

Mrs. W. A. Green,
General Chairman,
Names Committees

A meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce offices on Friday night to discuss plans for the coming Victory Clothing collection for Overseas Relief. Mrs. W. A. Green, general chairman, with the aid of the Sedalia Council of Church Women appointed the following committees:

Building committee: James Green, chairman, Walter Jesse, Mayor A. H. Wilks.

Securing of packing materials, Boy Scout and Girl Scout leaders.

Truck committee: Anson Finnell and Ray Hatfield, co-chairman, Philip McLaughlin, Philip Pfeiffer, Dr. J. E. Cannaday, W. A. Schien, Frank Van Dyke.

Publicity committee: Mrs. Bird Campbell, chairman, Mrs. Q. A. Morgan, Mrs. Olen Hoehns, Mrs. Ernest Liebel, Aaron Gardner, J. T. Ghosen, Milton Hinlen.

Educational director: Mrs. J. E. Hurley and Mrs. K. U. Love, co-chairman, Mrs. Abe Rosenthal, Mrs. Park Green.

Committee on Appeal for Clothing, Ministers of all churches, superintendents of both city and rural schools, principals.

Shipping officers: James Atkinson, chairman, Rev. W. C. Bessmer, Rev. Thomas Croxton, Leon Archias, Joe Rosenthal, E. C. Stevens, Anson Finnell, Rev. J. E. Merrick.

Securing of help for packing, Mrs. Vernie Enghelm, Boy Scout leaders, Girl Scout leaders, school principals.

Speakers bureau: Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, chairman, Judge J. V. Kesterson, Father A. J. Brunswick, Abe Rosenthal, Rev. Bird Campbell.

The clothing campaign is to start on January 6th, at which time the ministers are asked to make the announcement in their respective churches. It will end on January 18th. All clothing is to be taken to the schools and left there for labeling and packing.

Persons desiring additional information are asked to call the Chamber of Commerce, Phone 895.

Cheese Price Up

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(P)—Consumers may expect to pay two cents a pound more for large aged cheddar cheeses after Jan. 1, the OPA announced today.

Price Control Removed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(P)—The OPA today removed fresh sweet pepper and egg plant from price control for an indefinite period.

Marriage License Issued

Bobby B. Edmondson, Barnett and Grace Lamm of Sedalia.

Got So Mad He Bopped Him

ST. LOUIS Dec. 29.—(P)—Major F. C. Richmond, assistant state director of selective service, held an 18-year-old merchant seaman responsible for the shiner he wore on his left eye today.

In city court the major related that the seaman appeared in the selective service office and started a general disturbance. The major said he asked the seaman to leave.

Instead, the seaman shouted, "take your hands off me. I'd just as soon hit a major as anyone else."

His fist then connected with the major's eye.

The seaman said he wanted the office to notify authorities at Burbank, Calif., that he wouldn't be on time to board his ship.

"A girl began filling out an honorable discharge form," he told the court. "I got mad and began yelling about what I really wanted. Then the major came out and argued with me and I got so mad I bopped him."

Judge Joseph Catanzaro levied a \$100 fine for disturbing the peace, then paroled the seaman so he could get to his ship.

Rescue Crews Fight Flames, Fumes, Fatigue

Trying To Reach
Men Still Trapped
In Burning Pit

By KYLE VANCE

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—(P)—Weary rescue workers late tonight found four more bodies of the miners entombed by an unexplained explosion in the coal mine near here.

The bodies, badly burned, were located near the spot the blast struck hardest, the rescue squads reported.

Discovery of the dead men between 10 and 11 p. m. (CST) tonight dimmed rescuers' hopes of finding any more of the remaining 17 or more trapped men alive.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—(P)—Volunteer rescue crews, having saved eight of the miners trapped by an explosion in the Kentucky Straight Creek Coal Mine near here Wednesday morning, fought flames, fumes and fatigue tonight in an effort to reach the 21 or 22 men still entombed in the burning pit.

A. D. Sisk, director of rescue operations at the entrance of the blasted mine, said late today he believed it would be midnight or later before the crews, working in teams, could reach the 1,700-foot side tunnel where the unaccounted-for men are expected to be found.

He said conditions in the mine, where rescue work was halted once today by a fierce fire, were "getting bad." He and other officials at the scene declined to speculate on what hope there was of finding any more men alive.

Nine Still Living

Nine miners were found still living after being sealed in by the original explosion and a series of fires but the 33-hour ordeal was too much for one of them who died before he could be brought to the surface.

The body of a tenth was found early today, burned almost beyond identification.

Twenty-one or more men still are unaccounted for but hope for their rescue alive dimmed considerably about mid-morning when the new fire—drove even the fire-fighters from the main tunnel of the mine for a time.

All actual rescue work was halted as the flames and dangerous fumes caused what mine bosses called "a bad situation."

The volunteers had to retreat and finally return to the surface. Appeals were made for more rescue workers to relieve the weary volunteers and for more fire-fighting equipment. Then the battle against the latest blazing barrier was resumed.

Albert Bennett, 64, veteran Pineville miner, was the man who died before he could be brought out of the pit. The second victim was so badly burned that his identity has not been announced.

Only one of the eight survivors was reported in a serious condition at the hospital where all were taken. Tom McQueen 30, of Pineville was given a chance to recover but was said to be in danger. Charles Lingar, 30, of Four Mile, Ky., had a broken leg in addition to the common ailments of all the survivors.

Several hundred menfolk, womenfolk and children kept the long vigil at the entrance to the wrecked mine which held the secret of what happened to the 21 or more men believed to have been trapped deeper in the tunnel than were the first ten.

"Log" Tells Story

A "log," written in pencil on a wooden board at the spot where the first nine men were found, told part of these men's story. It said they barricaded themselves at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, two hours after the explosion, and that they still could walk about at 11:30 p. m. Thursday. They were rescued about 2 p. m. Friday.

As calls went out for more rescue workers, Secretary George Ward of the Harlan County Coal Operations Association said many experienced miners were hesitant to volunteer because there is no provision to protect their families in case of accident.

Receiving Award



Col. Edward L. Strohbehn presented Mrs. Kathryn McGrath Rodgers of Hammond, Ind., formerly of Sedalia with two post-humous awards, the Bronze Star and Silver Star medals, won by her husband, Capt. Thomas L. Rodgers, before his death in Germany last April 23. Mrs. Rodgers is a niece of William and Helen Sullivan, RFD 4, Sedalia, and her brother, T/Sgt. Charles W. McGrath, landed at New York December 16 after three years' service in the European area. Mrs. Rodgers has a 19-month-old daughter, Patricia Ann.

News Briefs

MADRID, Dec. 29.—(P)—The Spanish government charged today that Communists were responsible for a "campaign of defamation" against Spain, and, in a bitterly-worded statement, announced that the nation was ready to isolate itself from "whoever maintains such an impaired concept of international relations between peoples."

A Franco statement struck out bitterly at Mexico, but in the main it appeared to have been directed at a recent move initiated by the French, seeking simultaneous rupture of relations with the Franco regime by the United States, Britain and France.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(P)—Secretary of State Byrnes announced today that Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia and Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain had agreed to hold the next meeting of big three foreign ministers in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(P)—United States military representatives will confer with Russia, Britain, France and China in London early next month on the projected United Nations armed force to preserve peace, the state department announced today.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(P)—The Roosevelt ancestral home at Hyde Park, N. Y., or a site near Boston appeared tonight to have the best chance of becoming the permanent home of the United Nations organization.

Several delegates here awaiting the opening of the UNO General Assembly next month said they believed that Hyde Park was far in the lead. Some members of the British delegation were said to favor it and western European delegates were expected to follow suit.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.—(P)—Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer said today the United States would help pour Chinese national troops into Manchuria and would have to increase American forces in China by possibly 4,000 men.

TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 30.—(P)—General MacArthur and his headquarters are maintaining silence on the creation of a four-power council to run Japan.

His spokesman said today there is no comment of any kind.

Injured When Car Hits Truck

Cecil E. Henley received severe lacerations about the face, throat and head when the car he was riding in collided with the rear end of a large truck, parked on West Main street, near Missouri avenue Saturday evening. The car was driven by Clyde Morley of 714 East Fourth street who was unhurt. Henley was taken to the police station and given first-aid by Dr. W. G. Bishop and Sgt. Cecil Smith. Heavy bleeding from his throat was stopped after application of pressure for forty-five minutes.

Morley said that he was forced into the truck when he met an oncoming car with bright lights, which he could not identify. Damage to his car consisted of a broken windshield and a smashed grill.

Annual Clover, Prosperity Meet Friday

Twenty-second
Year County Farmers
Have Participated

Arrangements have been completed for the program of the annual Clover and Prosperity conference to be held Friday, January 4 at the First M. E. Church, Fourth and Osage avenue.

This is the twenty-second year that farmers of Pettis county have participated in such a conference. As has been the custom in past years, the businessmen of Sedalia will join the conference delegates in the noon luncheon and program.

The program is as follows:

William P. McCune, chairman, presiding.

10:15 a. m. Registration — Marvin Goodwin, registrar.

10:30 a. m. Call to Order and Opening Remarks — William P. McCune, chairman.

10:40 a. m. Reading of Minutes of 1945 conference—E. C. Stevens, Sec'y.

10:45 a. m. Appointment of Committees.

(1) Nominating committee.

(2) Resolutions committee.

10:50 a. m. The 1946 AAA Soil Conservation Program—Jas. A. Harvey, Chairman County AAA Committee.

11:05 a. m. Reports of Results by Pettis County Farmers:

(1) The Importance of Farm Planning on a Tenant — Purchase Farm—Broadus W. Wiley.

(2) Practices that Make Balanced Farm Plans Work—Robert Logan.

11:50 a. m. Recess.

12:00 Noon.

Luncheon Program

I. H. Reed, President Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, presiding.

Invocation—Rev. J. Fred King, Luncheon.

Address of Welcome—I. H. Reed, President, Sedalia Chamber of Commerce.

Response — Wm. P. McCune, chairman, Conference.

Introduction of guests.

Factors to be considered in post-war farming operations in Pettis county—Arnold W. Klemme, Extension Soils Specialist, University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

2:15 p. m. Report of Nominating Committee.

2:30 p. m. Our Job Ahead—J. U. Morris, County Extension Agent.

2:45 p. m. Report of Resolution Committee.

3:00 p. m. Adjournment.

The noon luncheon is being served by the ladies of the Methodist church. Those farmers who are planning on attending the county extension office, and businessmen to inform the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, so that luncheon arrangements will be adequate.

Telephone Call From Portugal

Mrs. Jack Livengood, 912 Crescent Drive, received a telephone call from her husband, Cpl. Jack Livengood, who is stationed in Lisbon, Portugal, on Christmas eve.

Escaped Disgrace By Death

Third Army Finds
Hitler's Private
Will And Copies Of
Marriage Contract

NUERNBERG, Dec. 29.—(P)—Adolf Hitler married his mistress Eva Braun April 29 as Russian shells rained on their Reichschancellery bunker, and dictated a private will declaring that "myself and my wife choose death to escape the disgrace of being forced to resign or surrender."

The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Just about a week before his fatal accident, Gen. George Patton removed his pearl-handled revolver, handed them to a doorman, and joined a reception at the Copenhagen residence of American Minister Monnet Davis. He was piloted on a quick hand-shaking tour of the room by his host, stopping briefly to meet Rep. Henry Jackson of Everett, Washington. Jackson, in turn, introduced Patton to Dr. Nils Bohr, famed Danish scientist whose discovery of heavy water was one of the basic steps leading to development of the atom bomb. Bohr had refused to pursue his research further for the Nazis, despite their enticing offers. Patton grasped Dr. Bohr's hand, but, not realizing who he was, had started to turn away when Congressmen Jackson said: "General, this is the Dr. Bohr whose basic discoveries had so much to do with the atom bomb."

Patton wheeled in his tracks, stuck his hand out again, and said: "So you're the guy that almost blew me out of a job!" He and the Danish scientist then settled down for a long chat about atomic power.

Pearl Harbor Hits Gold
Despite cold water thrown by Democratic bigwigs, the Pearl Harbor probe has developed some hitherto little-known information, highly important when it comes to the vital problem of keeping the future peace.

A procession of military-naval men, beginning with General Marshall, testified before the Pearl Harbor committee that they did not want Secretary of State Hull to send his showdown note to Japan on Nov. 27, 1941, because Japan was better prepared than we and they wanted to spar for time.

Sparring for time was the whole policy of the U. S. Army and Navy for more than a year before Pearl Harbor. Yet, just prior to that, they, themselves, had seriously undermined Hull's policy by permitting the sale of airplanes and munitions to Japan. In other words, the military made Hull's policy ineffective and then com-

plained about the results of the policy which they had sabotaged. Take, for instance, the question of Douglas Aircraft. As the Douglas people state quite correctly, they received permission from the War Department before General Terauchi made his amazing visit to their Santa Monica plant in October 1939—after the European war started—and when Douglas was turning out hundreds of U. S. military planes.

As this column previously pointed out, this close co-operation between Douglas and the Japs had the definite blessing of at least the U. S. Army. For V. E. Bertrando, the Douglas vice-president who handled most of the negotiations for sale of the DC-4 to Japan, later was promoted by the army to be a major general—despite the fact that Justice Department officials produced the record of his correspondence with the Japs.

All during this time, furthermore, Donald Douglas enjoyed a close relationship with Gen. Hap Arnold, chief of the air forces; the general's son marrying the daughter of Donald Douglas.

Need Strong State Department
While the Douglas-air forces relationship probably was closer than that enjoyed by other companies, all the U. S. companies selling airplanes to Japan—and there were others—did so with the War Department's okay.

Thus, the State Department was put in the position of outlining a policy and then having another branch of the government undermine it. Secretary Hull in 1938 had requested all airplane manufacturers not to sell planes to Japan. He did this because (1) Jap planes were bombing innocent civilians in China, and (2) all reports from the Far East showed that Japan was about to embark on a campaign to conquer the Pacific.

One word from the War Department to Douglas Aircraft or other companies would have stopped them dead in their tracks. Their main market was the army, and they could not afford to offend their best customer. Yet the army

not only did not say the word, but turned around, married the daughter of the president of the firm and made the vice-president a major general.

Later, when the State Department was shown to be right, and the army wrong, Hull was forced to modify his own foreign policy at the request of the generals because they had unwittingly cut the ground out from under him.

All of which shows that you need a strong, homogenous state department to set foreign policy and then to force all other branches of the government to stick to it—if we are to head off another war.

State Department Embraces Generals

One trouble with the State Department in Mr. Hull's day was that after charting an excellent policy there was internal bickering, wavering, and argument with the military. Today the same thing is happening. Today, perhaps even more, State Department personnel and foreign policy are being engulfed by the army and, to a lesser extent, the navy. In China, U. S. policy has been set almost as much by Gen. Wedemeyer and Adm. Dan Barbey as by the State Department—up until the arrival of another military man, General Marshall, who now takes over as ambassador.

In Belgium, the State Department is recommending Alan Kirk, a mediocre admiral, as ambassador, partly because he is a friend of Dean Acheson's sister. In Greece, Gen. Barney Giles is being considered as new U. S. Ambassador, replacing Lincoln MacVeagh. The latter should have been replaced long ago. But the general proposed as his successor once threw the correspondent of the Overseas News Agency out of Palestine because he had written something displeasing to the British, and once told U. S. newsmen in Cairo that we would permit them to report nothing critical of Britain and her political troubles in the Near East.

What the State Department needs, of course, is to take both politics and the military out of diplomacy, and appoint the very

best men the nation can find, regardless of political party, as expert envoys on our first line of defense—American diplomatic missions abroad.

Atom Scientists

Modern scientists have brought forth the most world-shaking invention of all time, the atom bomb. But sometimes, when it comes to less complicated things, they are completely at sea.

Some of the Federation of Atomic Scientists were gathered at their office recently to have their pictures taken by magazine photographer Ike Vern.

Vern remarked that you need a furnace in the building. "Haven't you a furnace?" he asked.

"Yes," said one of the scientists, "but we don't know how to light it."

A moment later the phone rang. Columbia's brilliant Doctor Harold Urey tried to answer it, but the phone was equipped with three buttons.

"My God," exclaimed atomic scientist Urey, "which button do I push?"

"Experiment, man, experiment!" replied Dr. Leo Szilard.

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

The Rev. E. A. Neville will be "At Home" in the Parish hall New Year's day from 3 to 6 p. m. Members of the congregation, other friends and especially young men, will be welcome.

The Stanley coal company has established one of the largest coal and wood yards in the city on East Fifth street. The yard extends back 300 feet from Fifth street and thence to Hancock avenue, where the company will have a frontage of 200 feet. In the

Just Town Talk

A SAILOR WHO HAS BEEN IN SERVICE QUITE SOME TIME AND IS AT HOME ON LEAVE WITH HIS WIFE AND CHILD AND OTHER RELATIVES WAS RELATING SOME OF HIS EXPERIENCES THE OTHER DAY AND WHEN HE GOT TO THE PART WHERE THEY BOARDED THE SHIP

yards there are 750 feet of tracks, giving ample facilities for handling large quantities of both coal and wood.

Tom Kaler, one of the No. 2 fire boys, who stepped upon a live wire during the Hail-Kibby fire, was able to be out Saturday for the first time since he was injured.

For the accommodation of those who attend the watch meetings, the roller skating rink and lovers who remain late with their sweethearts, the street cars on all of the lines of the city will run until midnight tonight, leaving Main and Ohio streets at that hour.

Will Higginbotham, traveling

TO COME Home HE SAID "AND WHAT Do You THINK THE BAND Played AS WE Pulled OUT FROM Shore?" THERE WERE MANY GUESSES AS TO THE NUMBER BUT NO ONE WAS RIGHT FOR IT WAS "HAVE WE BEEN AWAY TOO Long?" I THANK YOU

for the Koken Barber Supply Co., St. Louis, leaves for there tomorrow, to attend the third annual banquet to be given by the company to its employees Friday night.

SEE ELZA BERRY Hardware Store
118 WEST MAIN STREET
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By General George C. Marshall

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War
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This is the 38th of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

XXXVIII
SURRENDER OF JAPAN

DURING July the superbombers had steadily increased the scale of their attacks on the Japanese homeland. From the Marianas bases, the B-29's averaged 1,200 sorties a week. Okinawa airfields which now occupied almost all suitable space on the island began to fill with heavy bombers, mediums and fighters which united in the aerial assault on the Japanese islands, her positions on the Asiatic mainland and what was left of her shipping. Fighters from Iwo Jima swept the air over the Japanese Islands, strafed Japanese dromes and communications and gave the superbombers freedom of operation. The Third Fleet augmented by British units hammered Japan with its planes and guns sailing bodily into Japanese coastal waters. The warships repeatedly and effectively shelled industries along the coasts.

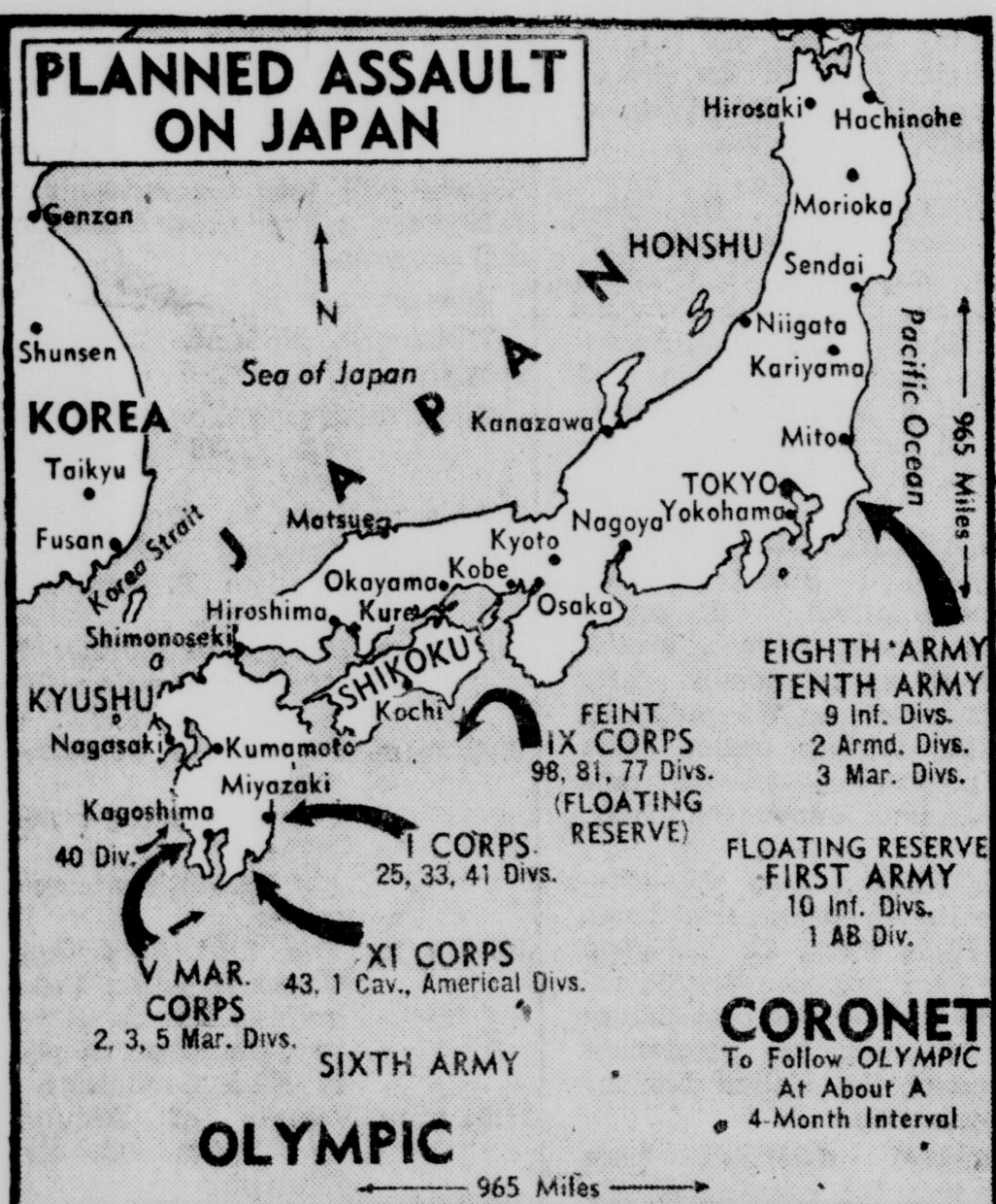
These mighty attacks met little opposition. Terrific losses during the fierce battles of Japan's defenses had made the enemy desperate. Knowing that invasion was not long off, he husbanded his now waning resources for the final battle. Defending the homeland the enemy had an army of 2,000,000, a remaining air strength

of 8,000 planes of all types, training and combat.

General MacArthur was massing troops and planes in the Philippines and in Okinawa and in bases to the south of the Philippines for the showdown. He, in cooperation with Admiral Nimitz, was preparing to execute two plans for the invasion of Japan: the first known as operation OLYMPIC, provided for a three-pronged assault on southern Kyushu in the fall of 1945 by the Sixth United States Army, consisting of the I and the XI Army Corps and the V Marine Amphibious Corps. The three groups were to land in the order named at Miyazaki, Ariaka Wan, and on the beaches west of Kagoshima to isolate the southernmost Japanese island and destroy the defending forces there. Preceding the main assault were to be preliminary operations in Koshiki Retto and a diversionary feint off Shikoku by the IX Corps.

Plans for Spring '46

The second phase of the Japanese invasion, operation CORONET, was to be carried out in the early spring of 1946. The Eighth and Tenth Armies, consisting of nine infantry divisions, two armored divisions and three Marine divisions were to assault the Kanto or Tokyo plain of eastern Honshu. These two veteran Pacific Armies were to be followed ashore by the First Army, which had spearheaded our victory in Europe and was now to be redeployed for the final battle of the Pacific. In this attack the First Army would have contained 10 infantry divisions. The three armies had the mission of destroying the Japanese Army on the main home island and to occupy



PLANNED ASSAULT on Japan was never carried out, thanks to the enemy's sudden surrender. It was to have been a double-header, with Operation Olympic scheduled for the Fall of 1945 and Operation Coronet was slated for the Spring of 1946.

the Tokyo-Yokohama area. On Kyushu we would have held a one-corps reserve of three infantry divisions and one airborne. From here the plan was to fan out to the north and clean up the remainder of the Japanese islands. Supporting the clean-up would ultimately have been an air garrison equivalent to 50 groups.

These were our plans for final victory in World War II should Japan fight to a last ditch, national suicide. But we had other plans which we anticipated might bring a much speedier end to the war. For years the full resources of American and British resources had been working on the principle of atomic fission. By the spring of this year we knew that success was at hand. While President Truman was meeting with the British Prime Minister and Generalissimo Stalin at Potsdam, a new and terrible bomb was taken to a deserted area of New Mexico and detonated. The results were even more terrifying than was anticipated. A report was rushed to the Secretary of War and the President at Potsdam, Germany, and it was decided to use this weapon immediately in an effort to shorten the war and save thousands of American lives. From Potsdam General Spaatz received orders to drop the atomic bomb on one of four selected cities from which he could make his own selection according to weather and target any time after the 3d of August. He chose the military base city of Hiroshima.

On 6 August the bomb was dropped. The results are well known.

Russia Comes In
Two days later the Soviet Union

declared war on Japan and within a few hours the Red Army was again on the march, this time driving with powerful blows into the pride of Japanese military power, the Kwantung Army of Manchuria. The first Red offensives were across the Manchuria borders and southward on the island of Sakhalin. The advance by the Red divisions was swift. They struck first to isolate Manchuria and then Korea. In rapid thrusts from outer Mongolia and Transbaikalia, the Soviet forces drove deep into Manchuria and struck the Kheinghan range, captured the communications center and bases at Hailar and crossed the Kheinghan barrier into Harbin, key city of central Manchuria. To the south strong mobile forces crossed the desolate Gobi desert toward southern Manchuria.

Then, on 9 August, the Strategic Air Forces loosed a second atomic bomb on Nagasaki, which displayed greater destructive blast and fire than the Hiroshima bomb. The smoke of the Nagasaki detonation rose 50,000 feet into the air and was visible for more than 175 miles.

The week of 6 August had been one of swift and sudden disaster to the nation which fired the first shot in the series of conflicts that led to World War II. Japan was being made to pay in full for her treacheries at Mukden and at Shanghai, at Pearl Harbor and at Bataan. The enemy situation was hopeless. On 10 August the Japanese Government sued for peace on the general terms enunciated by the Allied powers at the Potsdam Conference.

(NEXT: For the Common Defense)

HERE IS THE ISSUE

Is American Business To Be Based On Free Competition, Or Is It To Become Socialized, With All Activities Controlled And Regimented?

General Motors has faced what it believes is a highly critical issue. It has made its decision. It is important that the public understand the issue. The issue at stake transcends the interest of General Motors. There is involved something far more consequential—a most vital principle.

Is American business in the future, as in the past, to be conducted as a competitive system? Or is the determination of the essential economic factors, such as costs, prices, profits, etc., upon which business success and progress depend, to be made politically by some governmental agency instead of by the management appointed by the owners of the business for that purpose?

America is at the crossroads! It must preserve the freedom of each unit of American business to determine its own destinies. Or it must transfer to some governmental bureaucracy or agency, or to a union, the responsibility of management that has been the very keystone of American business. Shall this responsibility be surrendered? That is the decision the American people face. America must choose!

General Motors has made its choice. It refuses to subscribe to what it believes will ultimately become, through the process of evolution, the death of the American system of competitive enterprise. It will not participate voluntarily in what stands out crystal-clear at the end of the road—a regimented economy. If this is what the American people want, they must make that choice through their accredited representatives in Congress. General Motors declines for itself to take such a great responsibility.

It may be said that this is an exaggeration. It is not! All business questions are interrelated. Costs, prices, wages, profits, schedules, investments must be the responsibility of management political determination of such relationships means regimentation.

The idea of ability to pay, whatever its validity may be, is not applicable to an individual business within an industry as a basis for raising its wages beyond the going rate.

Consider the implications of such a principle. Who would risk money to develop or expand a business under such circumstances? Where would be the incentive to do a more efficient job? Would it be intelligent to destroy the incentive for efficiency?

Would it not be more intelligent to subscribe to the principle that no one should be forced to pay more than the going rate? Should General Motors, assuming it is more efficient, be required to pay more for materials, for transportation, for services or for wages than its competition? And how much more determined by a political governmental agency?

Do you subscribe to the belief that you should pay for what you buy or the services you use on the basis of your financial resources? It is clear that this is the principle involved.

The President of the United States has appointed a fact-finding board to inquire into the circumstances involved in the demands of the UAW-CIO upon General Motors and to make recommendations related thereto. General Motors stood ready to supply the board with all necessary data regarding wage rates, employees, earnings, hours of employment, and all other relevant information regarding wages and employment. However, the board has ruled that General Motors' ability to pay will be considered as a factor in determining an increase in wages. This would require an appraisal of costs, prices, prospective volume of business, investment factors, expenses and the entire forward operating program of the business. Thus the board would assume the most vital functions of management.

General Motors is not contending that it has or has not the ability to pay. It always has paid liberal wages. It has attempted through protracted collective bargaining sessions to determine what is fair and equitable today. It has made a fair and liberal offer to the union.

Notwithstanding the importance of re-establishing employment and resuming production at the earliest possible moment, the above reasons have made it impossible for General Motors to participate in the proceedings of the board under the procedures as now established, and it has therefore withdrawn from the hearings. It takes that position with great regret. But it does so in the sincere belief that this action is in the long-term interest of employees, consumers, investors, and of the public as well—and of higher standards for all.

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Prizes of conquest through the centuries, the islands long known as the Dodecanese now include 14 in their expanded cluster. Shifts in foreign rule of the islands are revealed in the Greek, Turkish, and Italian names appearing on some maps. Italy occupied the islands in 1912, designated them the "Italian Islands of the Aegean." The group about matches the State of Rhode Island in area, and had some 141,000 prewar dwellers.

IV. Dodecanese Islands

This is the ninth of a series of ten articles under the general title, Orphan Areas of Europe. The stories have been prepared by the National Geographic Society for the Democrat-Capital to inform readers about disputed areas in Europe whose forms of government and economic relations with neighboring countries may have to be determined by negotiations among the Allied powers. The final article of the series will appear in the Democrat-Capital next Sunday.

By the National Geographic Society

In the blue Aegean sea between Turkey and Greece, 25 to 150 miles northeast of the Greek island of Crete, lie the islands long known as the Dodecanese.

When Italy seized the group from Turkey in 1912, it became merely the most recent conqueror of these strategic islands that straddle the sea lanes between the main body of the Mediterranean and the Black sea. Other owners of all or various islands of the group have been ancient Greece, Rome, the city-states of Venice and Genoa, the Knights of Rhodes, and Turkey.

Just as the islands have had many masters, so they have had many names, both individually and collectively. The name Dodecanese is a misleading one, geographically, historically, and numerically. Turkey and Greece have at various times applied this name to islands, some within and some without the limits of the area so-called today. The islands of Rhodes, Coo (Cos), and Lissos, members of the prewar political unit set up by Italy, were never before in history considered part of the Dodecanese. And finally the word Dodecanese, derived from the Greek, means dozen, while there are today 14 islands in the enlarged cluster.

Italian Spellings

Greek, Turkish, and Italian names for individual islands appear on some maps. Many recent charts designate the Dodecanese the "Italian Islands of the Aegean," and use Italian spellings because Italy, as the ruling power, established the official nomenclature. However, historic Greek names show through this modern veneer.

Turkey conquered the islands in 1523, and they were under Turkish rule with a few minor breaks, until 1912. History shows that the region developed under the influence of Greek civilization. In modern as well as in ancient times the islanders, for the most part, have been of Greek blood, and the Greek language has predominated.

The 14 main islands are, in order of their size: Rhodes, Scarpanto (Carpantos), Coo (Cos), Calino, Stampalia, Lero, Caso, Simi, Piscopi, Patmo, Nisiro, Calchi, Lissos, and Castelrosso.

United With Greece

Icaria, one of the Dodecanese while Turkey was in control, was united with Greece in 1912. The island of Lissos, formerly identified as a dependency of Lero, was separated for administration when the Italians took over. Castelrosso came into Italy's hands by cession from Turkey in 1924.

The value of the Dodecanese islands is in their position. After the islands came under the control of Italy, the government encouraged colonization with Italian farmers, and introduced modern agricultural methods and machinery.

Nature endowed the islands with an almost ideal climate. Sunshine bathes the land the year round. Temperatures rarely fall below freezing, and average from 65 to 75 degrees in summer. Rainfall is heavy in winter. From April to October warmth and dryness are the rule. The islands are virtually free of mosquitoes and ma-

laria. Tempestuous winds occasionally sweep over island waters, driving small craft to shelter and dispersing fleets of sponge and fishing boats.

Rocky and Barren

Living on a combined area less than that of Rhode Island, much of it rocky and barren, the 141,000 islanders face difficult living conditions. The chief export of the islands has been people. Islanders have sought their fortunes in Australia, in Argentina, and in the United States. A colony of Greek sponge fishers, transplanted from the Aegean, has long operated at Tarpon Springs, Florida.

At home islanders make a frugal living by keeping bees, raising sheep and cattle, producing butter and cheese, growing fruits and vegetables, and making sweet wines and brandies. They quarry limestone and marble for building use, work small iron and silver mines, dig pumice and gypsum, catch octopuses and squid. They fashion pottery's clay into distinctive shapes, make silk goods and carpets, and process and market sponges.

For diversion there are cock fights and harvest festivals. Pilgrimages to island monasteries are occasions for travel from one island to another in flag-bedecked skiffs.

Biggest city in the islands is Rhodes (Rodi) with about 27,400 prewar dwellers. Other sizeable centers are Calino, population 15,200; Coo, with 9,800 people, and Simi, with 6,100.

Interesting Isles

Thickly crusted with legends, myths, and history, each of the islands has its special appeal to interest. Rhodes was the headquarters of the crusading Knights of St. John from 1310 to 1523. The evidence of their occupation still stands in ancient walls and stone barracks along the Street of the Knights where lived the "tongues" or companies, the national groups into which the force of knights was divided. Centuries earlier great Roman orators were trained in the Rhodes school of rhetoric, among them Cicero, Cato, Cassius, and Brutus. The island was the site of the gigantic bronze statue of Apollo, "The Colossus of Rhodes," which was said to have spanned a harbor inlet and which ranked as one of the seven wonders of the ancient world.

Mountainous Scarpanto has the greatest variety of minerals. Coo, green and picturesque, is the site of a temple of Asclepius, Greek god of medicine, and reputed birthplace of Hippocrates, "father of medicine." Calino, land of honey, has the Cavern of the Seven Virgins. Stampalia has been distinguished for the quality of its sponges. Flat and fertile Lero is valuable for its spacious Bay of Lekki, developed by the Italians as a naval base.

Butter Stock In Trade

Butter is the stock in trade of Coo. Simi is the home of expert shipbuilders and sponge divers. Ancient ruins are scattered over Piscopi, source of medicinal salves and herbal unguents. St. John the Evangelist lived on Patmo, where, it is believed, he had visions that he recorded in the Book of Revelations. A monastery on the island bears his name.

Round and wooded Nisiro is known for its hot springs and its high volcanic cone. Fragments of a time-stained Greek acropolis stand on Calchi. Lissos' sole tie with the outside world has been the exportation of dried octopuses and squid. Tiny Castelrosso, crowned with the old red-stone fortress that gave it its name, and with more houses than families, looks abroad for some of its income. It produces charcoal for burning tobacco in Egyptian narghiles, smoking devices by which the smoke is drawn through water.



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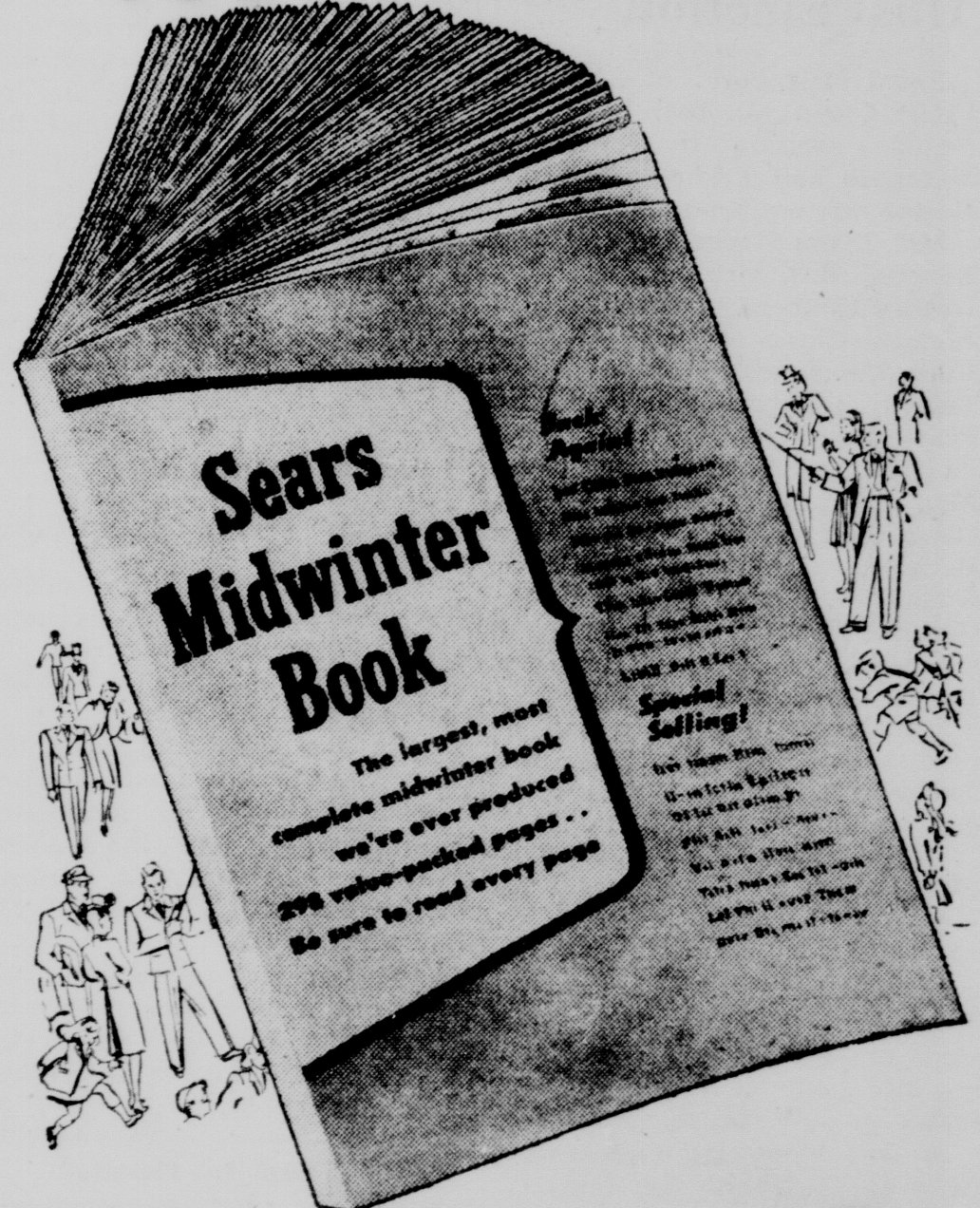


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But modern equipment alone does not make a railroad modern. So, in 1946 the Missouri Pacific plans to lay more than the usual amount of new rail, to extend its installations of automatic block signals, to put more miles of track under Centralized Traffic Control, to keep on reducing grades and curvatures, to keep on raising its

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By Jack O'Brian
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Broadway's annual New Year's
eve bing this year will cost more,
for less return, than any year since
the terrific twenties.

One club, a brand new swank
saloon called the Embassy club, is
charging the town's heaviest tar-
iff, a near \$40 a couple which
means, plus 20 per cent federal
tax and one per cent city tax, that
two gleeful people can start their
seasonal binge for a minimum of
\$48.40, a tidy amount which does
not even include beverages.

After that, if the Embassy's
liquor charges are about the same
as those charged elsewhere on
Manhattan's champagne circuit,
drinks will cost approximately
\$1.15, including tax. Therefore, a
happy couple can have a heck of
a celebration on about a minimum
of \$75 for the night; more, if their
preferences run to vintage bubbly
or rare brandies. Furthermore,
waiters, captains, headwaiters and
other members of the bow and
scrape department expect a size-
able tip apiece on this yearly tip-
pling memorial. A fellow who
greases a headwaiter's palm with
less than a ten—and a twenty is
much more preferable—won't get
more than a frigid nod in his di-
rection the rest of the year.

Requisites
Elsewhere along the saloon cir-
cuit, New Year's eve prices aver-
age about \$30 a couple, or \$36.30
including federal and city taxes.
The Stork club is charging that
price and at the same time insist
you wear a dinner jacket for the
privilege of shelling out that much
moolah. El Morocco, GHQ of the
glittering continental set, asks
\$12.50 plus \$5 cover charge and
won't even settle for a black tie;
owner John Perona insists on
white tie and tails.

At Leon and Eddie's, where the
management understands that all
tables can not be on the ringside,
the \$36.30 a couple goes only for
the better-placed seats; in less
strategic locations, such as be-
hind poles and near kitchen doors,
the sting is a more reasonable \$8
a person. Similar variance ac-
cording to locations also is the rule
at the Copacabana. Diamond
Horseshoe, Nicky Blair's Carnival
and the Havana-Madrid.

At the hotels, the Waldorf-Ast-
oria's Sert room is charging \$36.30
a couple with entertainment tossed
in; in the Waldorf's Wedgewood
room the celebration will cost
\$24.20, and elsewhere in the hotel,
which seems to have things
scheduled for every possible nook
where a table and two musicians
can be set up, the charges slide
down to the Peacock Alley rates
where only a \$3 minimum is the
rule—if you can squeeze in.

Other Prices
The so-so fashionable Persian
room of the Plaza, with Hildegarde
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Pierre will charge the same
amount, and the Ambassador's
Trianon room has announced that
sounds very much like a Gimbel's
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midnight to toot horns and throw
confetti, each into one another's
faces.

Violet Camp Has Election

Royal Neighbors of America,
Violet Camp No. 607, held their
regular meeting in Woodman-
Maccabee hall Friday night and
elected officers, who are:

Mrs. Lydia Starkey, orator; Mrs.
Edveta Nutt, vice orator; Mrs.
Laura Chambers, past orator; Mrs.
Amanda Close, chancellor; Mrs.
Ruth Hains, marshal; Mrs. Lula
Terrell, assistant marshal; Mrs.
Pearl Ream, recorder; Mrs. Ame-
lia Jones, receiver; Ralph Dow,
Mrs. Mary Strickler and Mrs.
Olive Bush, managers; Mrs. Dora
Buckley, inner-sentinel; Mrs.
Anna Weedon, outer sentinel; Dr.
Gordon Stauffer and Dr. A. J.
Campbell, camp physicians; Mrs.
Bertha Heck, musician.

Installation of officers will be
held at the January meeting and a
covered dish supper will be serv-
ed.

Will Is Filed

The will of Thomas R. Yeager,
who died November 25, 1945, has
been filed in the Probate Court of
Judge J. E. Smith. The document
made June 27, 1942 named his
son Andy G. Yeager as execu-
tor of the estate.

He left his estate to his wife,
Alice E. Yeager, his son Andy G.,
and \$100 each to two other chil-
dren, Mrs. Louise Yeager Drew
and Thomas G. Yeager.

Community News from

Clifton City

Mrs. Add Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy
and son, Danny, spent the Christ-
mas holidays with his parents at
Paris, Mo.

Johnnie Neale, who has been
in the service for several years
and has been stationed near the
Pacific coast arrived home Friday
to spend the Christmas holidays
with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. John Neale. Johnnie has re-
enlisted in the service.

Oliver Bridges and F. B. Street
recently received a car load of
shelled corn here which was de-
livered to their respective farms.

Miss Maxine Todd, who is at-
tending school at Fulton, is en-
joying her Christmas and New
Year's holidays here with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. William Todd
and other relatives and friends.

Claude Todd, who has been a
patient at a hospital in Boonville
where he recently underwent an
operation for appendicitis, was
able to be brought to his home
here last week.

Christmas day at the home of her
eldest daughter, Mrs. J. J. Cramer,
where all the family were togeth-
er for dinner and for the exchange
of gifts. Those present were: Mrs.
Hallahan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cramer,
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Seifert
and family of Ottaville and Mr.
and Mrs. Edwin O'Neil and daugh-
ter of Smithton. Mrs. Hallahan
received her annual Christmas call
from her niece, Mrs. Harnegall of
Chicago late in the afternoon.

Lester Stone, Jr., who has been
in the navy almost two years, re-
cently arrived in the United States
and is now here on a 30 day leave,
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Lester Stone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter enter-
tained with a turkey dinner at
their home Christmas day, their
daughter, Miss Emogene Potter
and their son, Jack, of Kansas
City, Mr. Potter's mother and sis-
ters, Mrs. Edna Potter and Mrs.
Essie Holmes of Clifton City and
Mrs. Ollie Potter of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Needy had as
their guests at a turkey dinner
Christmas day their daughter,
Mrs. C. S. Reuter, Mr. Reuter and
son of Pilot Grove, and Mr.
Needy's mother, Mrs. Jim Needy
also of Pilot Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Siegel and
family enjoyed their Christmas
dinner with Mrs. Siegel's mother,
Mrs. Ed Eicholz of Smithton.

Paul Bidstrup, who has had
employment in Panama for several
years, arrived home last week for
an extended visit here with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Bid-
strup and other relatives. In order
that Paul might arrive home for
the Christmas holidays, he took
a plane from Panama to St. Louis.
The complete trip took only 24
hours. Mr. and Mrs. Bidstrup had
the pleasure of having all their
children home for Christmas din-
ner excepting one daughter, Miss
Kathryn, who is teaching in Den-
ver and was unable to get here.
The principal feature of the menu
was turkey. Those served were
Mr. and Mrs. Bidstrup, Paul Bid-
strup, Adda Bidstrup of St. Louis,
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Quint and
Betty of Sedalia, and Mr. and
Mrs. Ralph Marve of Sedalia.

Mrs. Susie Todd entertained at
Christmas her following children
and grandchildren: Mrs. Lloyd
Dickson, Mr. Dickson and chil-
dren of Kansas City, Mrs. Bessie
Needy and son of Syracuse, Mrs.
J. M. Johnson, Mr. Johnson and
daughters, Mrs. Harry Walkins
and Mr. Walkins and Mrs. Forrest
McKenzie, Mr. McKenzie and son
of Beaman. In the afternoon Mrs.
Todd's son William Todd and chil-
dren were guests in this home.

Perry Bidstrup who is with the
marines in the service and has
served overseas spent the Christ-
mas holidays here with his broth-
er and sister, Charlie Bidstrup and
Miss Mary Bidstrup. His wife who
accompanied him here was called
to Independence on account of the
illness of her father. Other guests
in the home for dinner was an
aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs.
Johnnie Neale of Clifton City.

Mrs. G. V. Sheit entertained
members of her Sunday school
class at her home Saturday eve-
ning. The Christmas season was
carried out in the program led
by Mrs. George Grose and the
decorations in the home and the
refreshments which were served
to the following: Mrs. F. S. Needy,
Mrs. J. H. Potter, Mrs. Allie Har-
lan, Mrs. Sylvia Haasler, Mrs. F.
B. Street and Mrs. George Grose.
At the conclusion gifts were ex-
changed.

Convalescing, Home On Leave

Gilbert Parsons, petty officer
first class, U. S. N. R., is home
on convalescent leave from the
Admiralty Islands, where he was
stationed for 17 months and is
visiting his wife and daughter,
Dana Lee, at the home of Mrs.
Parsons' parents, Mr. and Mrs.
E. A. Steiner, 1005 South Ver-
mont avenue, and his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parsons, 710
East Fifth street.

Parsons, who generally is at-
tached to a fleet post office as a
mail man, has been in service
21 months. He will be in Sedalia
until January 12.

Wm. Clifford In Hospital
William E. Clifford, 1002 South
Massachusetts avenue, who has an
eye infection has returned to
Kansas City and is in the St.
Mary's hospital. Mrs. Clifford will
go to Kansas City today to spend
a few days with him.

Still Waiting



Still awaiting reunion with her
ex-GI husband, John, of Fitch-
burg, Mass., is Mrs. Veronica
Lamoureux of Liverpool, Eng-
land, above. After his discharge
in the U. S., John promptly
boarded ship to return to Eng-
land. But his anxiety to spend
Christmas with wife and daugh-
ter caused him to jump ship off
Liverpool and attempt the five-
mile swim to shore. Exhausted
after two miles, he was picked
up and turned over to British
immigration authorities who im-
mediately ordered him deported
to the U. S.

L. H. Leffler and Mrs. Leffler Visit Here

L. H. Leffler, Chief Electrician,
USN, and Mrs. Leffler, are guests
of his mother, Mrs. Edna Leffler,
and his grandmother, Mrs. Luna
Hodges, of the Terry hotel.

Leffler, who has been in the
navy nine and one-half years has
recently returned from the South
Pacific where on this trip he serv-
ed 18 months. He has also been in
service in other war theatres. At
the conclusion of his visit here he
will report back to his ship, the
USS Monitor, LSV-5, at San
Francisco.

Will Of Roy John Hausam Is Filed

The will of Roy John Hausam,
who died December 23, was filed
in probate court Saturday. He
leaves his estate to his widow and
his five children.

Mrs. Rose Brink Hausam, his
widow and Henry C. Salveter
were appointed as co-executors of
the estate.

The children are Betty Hau-
sam, Harold Hausam, Paul Hau-
sam, Mary Hausam and Robert
Hausam.

The will was made June 20,
1945.

Triplets Have Certain Distinction

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—(P)—The
triplets born to Mr. and Mrs.
Michael Polewski last night can
boast a certain amount of dis-
tinction.

They were the Polewski's first
children, the first triplets born at
St. Anthony's hospital which has
delivered 19,000 babies since 1929
and the first triplets for Dr.
Howard J. Shelton of the more
than 1,500 babies he has deliver-
ed.

More Money In The Bank Than Ever Before

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(P)—
The government has more money
"in the bank" to work with today
than it has ever had before.

Today's "working balance"—
money the government uses to
pay current costs and which par-
allels an individual's checking ac-
count—now amounts to \$26,241,-
455,062.42. It may go as high as
\$28,000,000,000.

Soon To Be Released

Mrs. G. G. Maness, Jr., of Seda-
lia route 3, received word from her
husband S. Sgt. George G. Maness,
Jr., that he had arrived at Camp
Patrick Henry, Va., and is on his
way to Jefferson Barracks to be
discharged. He served 22 months
in England and France and has
been in the army 3 years and 3
months.

Mrs. Maness, the former Louise
Kelley, will join her husband in
St. Louis. They will return to Se-
dalia within a week.

Party At Clubhouse

The Tri-Community Extension
club had a Christmas party Wed-
nesday evening at the clubhouse
which was attended by 33 per-
sons. Gifts were exchanged,
games were played and refresh-
ments were served.

The January 2 meeting will
be at the new home of Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Runge, sponsors of
the club.

Flue Fire

The fire companies were called
to the home of O. J. Taylor,
1430 West Main street, Saturday
afternoon to extinguish flames
started from sparks from a flue.
Damage was estimated at \$25.00.

Food for the Dead

A number of prescribed foods
were placed beside the mummy
case in ancient Egypt to provide
food for the deceased in the next
world. The costly larder contained
10 different meats, 16 kinds of
bread, 6 wines, 4 beers, 5 kinds
of poultry, 11 kinds of fruit, and
a quantity of sweets.

Navy Acts To Provide More Housing Space

Declares Surplus Building Materials And Quonset Huts

By POPE HALEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(P)—
The navy moved today to pro-
vide some relief for the housing
shortage by declaring surplus
\$56,000,000 worth of building
materials and 5,000 quonset huts
located at four depots in the
United States.

If used as barracks, the huts
could house 70,000 persons. If
converted to two-family dwell-
ings, they could accommodate
10,000 families. Many have never
been erected.

The building material includes
nails, pipe, plumbing and electri-
cal supplies. In addition, nearly
55,000,000 board feet of lumber
will have been declared as sur-
plus at naval establishments in
the United States in the two
months ending Dec. 31.

The surplus announced today
is located as follows:

At Port Hueneme, Calif., \$18,-
000,000 in building materials
and 1,248 quonset huts; at Ta-
coma, Wash., \$12,000,000 in build-
ing materials and 1,540 quonset
huts; at Davisville, R. I., \$16,000,-
000 in building materials and
2,012 quonset huts; and at Guil-
ford, Miss., \$10,000,000 in build-
ing materials and 200 quonset
huts.

First Station

The navy said the Port Huen-
eme depot had been selected by
the Reconstruction Finance Cor-
poration, the disposal agency for
building materials, as the first
station in the United States at
which spot clean-up sales of all
types of surplus building materi-
als would be made. Disposal
teams from the RFC, working
with naval personnel, will make
the actual sales. Procedure de-
veloped will be used as a pattern
for the national program to be
used in other army and navy
depots which stock building ma-
terials in large quantities.

Disposal of quonset huts also
will be made through the RFC.
Government agencies, including
the Veterans administration, will
have top priority on the used
barrack type dwellings. The huts
each measure 20 by 48 feet. The
majority are of the tropical type,
with roof ventilation and one end
screened. They may, however, be
converted for use in cold climates.

Additional Society

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sterling,
2400 East Sixteenth street, have
as their guests Mr. Sterling's son,
Jack Sterling and his bride, the
former Miss Mary Elizabeth
Courtret, of Dallas, Texas.

Jack, who was Chief Store
Keeper in the navy, was released
from the navy on November 25,
at Lambert Field, St. Louis. His
marriage to "Miss Courtret" took
place in Dallas, December 8.

At the completion of their visit
here they will go to Dallas to
reside.

Church News

The Willing Toilers Sunday
School class met at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Henderson,
1101 East Eleventh street, Friday
evening for their regular business
meeting and annual Christmas
party.

The president, Mrs. W. G.
Martin, presided. Special pro-
jects for December were the pay-
ment of \$15 to the floor fund of
the church basement and the fix-
ing of gift boxes for the inmates
of the county home.

After the business session, the
exchange of Christmas gifts was
held. A special gift was presented
to Mrs. McCarthy, teacher of the
class.

A luncheon was served by the
hostesses, Mesdames Graham,
Tucker, Purnell, Matthews, Gish-
kat and Henderson.

At the January meeting a hot
biscuit and covered dish supper
will be served in the dining room
of the church for members and
their families.

Returns From Navy, Sues Wife For Divorce

Having returned from the service
recently after being away for
nearly two years in the navy,
Francis J. Mock, states that he
found that Mrs. Mock cared for
him no more and ordered him
from their home on December 13.
He has now sued her for divorce
in circuit court in which his peti-
tion tells of his return from the
services and his differences with
his wife.

The couple was married Janu-
ary 1, 1929 and separated Decem-
ber 13, this year.
Palmer and Palmer are the at-
torneys for the plaintiff.

Lands In New Jersey

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hinken,
2100 East Broadway, received a
telephone call Saturday morn-
ing from their son, Cpl. Nelson
Hinken, who landed in New Jer-
sey Friday night after serving
18 months in the China-Burma-
India theater of war. He will re-
ceive his military discharge at
Jefferson Barracks. Hinken en-
tered service July 28, 1942.

Holiday Party At Sedalia Army Air Field

A combination Christmas and
New Year's party was held Sat-
urday evening for the Sedalia Army
Air Base Post Exchange employees
beginning at 7:00 o'clock and end-
ing at 1:00 o'clock Sunday morn-
ing at the Service Club cafeteria.

The affair began with a turkey
dinner and refreshments were
served all evening. Music was
furnished by the Sedalia Air Base
Band and outside entertainment
was provided in addition to danc-
ing. Each employee was invited
to bring as many guests as pos-
sible and transportation was fur-
nished from Warrensburg and the
Elk's club in Sedalia.

Captain Frank D. Stella, of 501
West Seventh street, in Sedalia is
in charge of Post Exchange activi-
ties. He was assisted by commit-
tee including the following: Mrs.
Ruth Shaw, general chairman,
Miss Betty Ann Colby of Knob
Noster, in charge of publicity;
Mrs. Margene Baker, Knob Noster,
in charge of program; Misses
Betty Hood and Eloise Feagans of
Sedalia, in charge of decorations;
Mrs. Edith Davis, Warrensburg,
and Miss Pearl Pace, Knob Nos-
ter, food and refreshments; Miss
Emily Hauchins, LaMonte, in
charge of entertainment; Lester
Paul of Montserrat and Ira Wil-
liams, Jr., LaMonte, general ser-
vice. None of the PX employees were
required to serve during the af-
fair.

Special Guests

Guests of the evening included:
Col. and Mrs. Reed G. Landis, Col.
and Mrs. Culbertson, Col. and Mrs.
Julius Golb, Col. and Mrs. Mes-
singer, Col. and Mrs. Erdis, Lt.
Cols. Allan, Itz and Waldron and
wives, Maj. Stonecipher, members
of the Exchange Council and other
guests including both officers and
enlisted men. The affair was semi-
formal. The cafeteria was beauti-
fully decorated. Candles were used
for lighting effects and a large
Christmas tree was an added at-
traction.

Introduction were given by
Captain Stella and a novel pro-
gram consisting of memoirs of the
activities of the Post Exchange
in the past year was presented.

A similar program for Negro
employees was held at Post Ex-
change Sub Exchange number
three. Members of the committee
there included Mrs. Bernice
Townsend, Knob Noster, Mrs.
Geneva Payne, Sedalia and Mrs.
Tennessee Craddock of Sedalia.

BPW Club Meets On Thursday

The Sedalia Business and Pro-
fessional Women's club will have
a dinner meeting at the Bothwell
hotel, at 6:30 o'clock Thursday
night. The program is in charge
of the publicity and publications
committee.

George H. Scruton, editor of the
Sedalia Democrat, will be guest
speaker.

Miss Mary Alice Donahoe, at
home from Mount St. Scholastica
College, Atchison, Kas., for the
holidays will sing, accompanied on
the piano by Mrs. Vivajean Pack.

Members of the committee, in
charge of the program, are Miss
Rosemary Burrows and Mrs.
Marie Spendiff, co-chairmen, Miss
Alma Adams, Mrs. Paul Hage-
meier, Mrs. E. A. Jackson, Mrs.
Earl Manley, Mrs. Ben Trout, Mrs.
Bert E. Williams.

Wounded G. I. To Get Bonds

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—(P)—The
army will fly Cpl. William
Schwenk, blind war veteran, to
Spokane, Wash., early next month
so he can receive more than
\$14,000 in bonds donated by res-
idents of that city.

Schwenk lost his eyesight, his
left hand and a finger of his right
hand 14 months ago near Aachen,
Germany. A land mine he was
planting was exploded by an
enemy mortar shell.

He is spending a holiday fur-
lough with his mother and will re-
turn to the army convalescent
hospital at Avon, Conn., before
flying to Spokane. The bonds
were contributed during a "Buy
A Bond For Bill" campaign.

Frank Long Enrolls At University

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Among the
3741 students enrolled in the day
divisions of Washington University
this semester is Frank B. Long,
723 West Seventh street, Sedalia.
Mr. a junior in the School of
Medicine. Long is a graduate of
the Smith-Cotton high school in
Sedalia.

Paul Ripley To University Of Tulsa After Discharge

Glenn Ripley, of Ottaville, re-
cently received word from his son,
Paul Ripley, of Tulsa, Okla., that
he has received an honorable dis-
charge from the armed forces and
plans to enroll in the University of
Tulsa for a course in business ad-
ministration. Mr. and Mrs. Ripley
will make their home at Tulsa for
the present.

Births

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto
B. Heisterberg, 315 North Pros-
pect avenue, at 1:30 a. m. Sat-
urday at the Bothwell hospital.

OBITUARIES

Miss Geraldine Close Service

Funeral services for Miss Ger-
aldine Close, 29 years old, daugh-
ter of Mrs. Amanda Close, 907
South Lamine avenue, who died
at a hospital in Bethesda, Md.,
Wednesday morning, will be held
at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon
at the Gillespie funeral home with
Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the
Fifth Street Methodist church,
officiating.

Pallbearers will be Norman
Mueller, Norman Bergenthal,
Paul Read, Ike Warren, M. J.
Taylor and Emmett Bohon.

Mrs. George Lovercamp and
Mrs. M. O. Stevens, accompanied
by Mrs. Mae Moser will sing: "In
the Garden," "Home of the Soul"
and "Going Home."

Burial will be in Memorial
Park cemetery.

Mrs. Cyler Van Natta

Mrs. Ida J. Van Natta, widow
of the late Cyler Van Natta, died
at 8:00 o'clock Friday morning at
the home of her daughter, Miss
Lucille Lee Van Natta, 1705
Northern boulevard, Indepen-
dence, Mo., where she had made
her home for the past five years.

Mrs. Van Natta, who was form-
erly Ida Josephine Clopton, was
the eldest daughter of George
and Lydia Clopton, was born
October 1, 1869 at Beaman. As a
girl she attended Christian col-
lege, Columbia, and taught school
for five years. On March 6, 1895
she was married to Cyler Van
Natta, who preceded her in death
on December 17, 1925. To this
union were born five children.
Dr. Paul C. Van Natta and Elmer
E. Van Natta, both of Washing-
ton, D. C. Lt. M. J. Van Natta,
New London, Conn., Cyler H.
Van Natta, Chevelly Md., and
Lucille Lee Van Natta, of Inde-
pendence, all surviving.

Surviving also are five grand-
sons, one sister, Mrs. C. L. Mit-
chell, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., one
brother, G. W. Clopton, Lexing-
ton, Okla., and two nephews.

Mrs. Van Natta joined the
Christian church at an early age
and was a member of the First
Christian church in Indepen-
dence.

Short funeral services will be
held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon
at the Ott and Mitchell funeral
home in Independence. The body
will then be brought to the Gil-
lespie funeral home in Sedalia
where services will be held at
2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon,
with Rev. Joseph Houston, of In-
dependence, and Rev. A. W. Kok-
endorff, to officiate.

Honorary pallbearers will be
Daniel Jackeling, San Francisco,
Calif., Charles A. Mitchell, A. B.
Ambrose and Charles Wolf, all
of Clinton; William G. Nelson,
Kansas City and Leslie Snover,
Kansas City.

Active pallbearers will be Joe
Thompson, Robert Thompson, D.
W. Scotten, C. F. Scotten, Herbert
Seifert, and Henry Cook.

Music will be in charge of
Mrs. H. O. Foraker. Songs will
be "In the Garden" and "Rock
of Ages".

Burial will be in Crown Hill
cemetery.

Clarence D. Fluty

Clarence D. Fluty, aged 68,
passed away at his home in Jef-
ferson City Friday afternoon at
1:00 o'clock. Mr. Fluty lived most
of his life in and around Sedalia,
and formerly was employed by the
Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad
before moving to Jefferson City
in May of this year. His death was
the aftermath of a stroke which
he had Monday morning.

The deceased is survived by
four sons: Clarence, Jr., of Green
Ridge, John, of Sedalia, Lonnie
and Ray who are with the U. S.
Army overseas, three daughters,
Mrs. Virgil Bryan of Ottaville,
Mrs. Maurice Starkey of Syra-
cuse, Mo., and Mrs. Herbert Koch
of Jefferson City. Two sisters,
Mrs. Ida Rinard of Windsor and
Mrs. Minnie Turner of Quincy,
Ill., two brothers, Lot of Sedalia
and Emmet of Clinton, Mo.

The body is at the Tanner Fu

Four Children Fatally Burned
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29—(P)—Four small Negro children burned to death Thursday night when fire destroyed their attic flat while their parents were away.

Powerful Air Beacon
The airport beacon at Cleveland, O., can be seen a distance of 125 miles by flyers, and it is possible to read a newspaper by its light five miles away.

Red Cross Corner

The Red Cross office will be closed Monday, December 31, and Tuesday, January 1. The customary schedule will be resumed Wednesday, January 2.

December 21, while the regular nurses on duty at the Bothwell hospital were enjoying a Christmas party, the Red Cross Nurse Aides went on special duty under professional supervision, taking over during the period of recess. The following members of the Nurse Aide Corps gave service at this time: Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Mrs. Fred Lange, Mrs. C. E. Sheets, Mrs. Mary Palmer and Mrs. Harry Lambirth.

Also on December 21, Mrs. Arthur Scott, Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, Mrs. Arthur Klang, Miss Della Jones, Mrs. L. N. Bricken and Mrs. E. L. Pulliam, members of the Red Cross Gray Lady Corps went to the Sedalia Army Air Field for the purpose of making the Christmas season a merry one for the boys in the station hospital. The Gray Ladies filled the Christmas stockings and wrapped the gifts. This last is more than it sounds. These gifts were sent to the SAAF by adjoining chapters under the jurisdiction of the Central Missouri Camp and Hospital Council. These the Gray Ladies wrapped beautifully, then they decorated the recreation rooms, and trimmed Christmas trees.

The Sedalia Girl Scouts, always cooperative, made especially attractive Christmas favors this year which were sent to the Station hospital, to be used on trays for the patients. Among these favors, were little red Christmas candles, each one in a gumdrop, and it is easy to see why they made the trays of the soldiers in hospital much more festive than they otherwise would have been. And since we have mentioned the Girl Scouts, and since this is the last column for the present year, we should like to express the warm thanks of the chapter for all that they have done during 1945. They have been willing and eager to pull their weight, and their leaders can be proud of the work they have done for Red Cross.

Don Faurot's Son Is Born Dead

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 29—Burial of Don Faurot, Jr., son of University of Missouri Athletic Director and Mrs. Don Faurot who died at birth yesterday at the university hospital, took place Friday at Hannibal.

Director Faurot returned to Columbia yesterday from Dallas, Tex., where he had accompanied the Missouri football team to the Cotton Bowl. He will attend the burial services and plans to return Sunday to Dallas.

Mrs. Faurot's condition is satisfactory.

No Commitments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—(P)—Senator Lucas (D-Ill) contended Friday that evidence before the Pearl Harbor committee has established that President Roosevelt made no prewar commitments to fight Japan.

Lucas told a reporter: "The evidence up to this time has definitely disclosed that not a single secret commitment was made by President Roosevelt with Great Britain or any other country to go into the war before Pearl Harbor was attacked."

Record to Honolulu

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 29—(P)—Jimmy Doolittle's B-29, The Challenger, set a new official trans-Pacific record by streaking from Long Beach, Calif., to Honolulu in 9 hours 36 minutes and 10 seconds Thursday against strong headwinds.

Fined For Failure To Have Permit

Raymond Snyder of Springfield, Mo., was fined \$25.00 and costs amounting to \$8.70 in the court of A. M. Harlan, justice of the peace, Friday for hiring his truck for transporting a sawmill from Springfield to Sedalia without a permit to do so.

Pocketbook Stolen

Miss Mary Dixon, Modern Beauty Shop, Ilgenritz Bldg., reported to the police Saturday that that morning her pocketbook was stolen from the shop. The pocketbook was found a short time later behind the O. K. Optical Co., on East Third street. About \$15 in money was missing and some valuable papers.

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Republicans To Oppose WPA

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29—(P)—Republicans in congress would oppose vigorously any attempt to reorganize the Works Progress Administration or any similar organization "through which votes can be purchased," Sen. Forrest C. Donnell told Kansas City GOP leaders Friday night.

Speaking during a three-hour round table discussion here, the Missouri senator, in commenting on congressional duties, declared that an approach to legislation with an open mind often saved later embarrassment.

"One sometimes finds," Donnell told his listeners, "that after arguments on the senate floor are completed, that he is in the embarrassing position of not being conscientiously able to vote in accordance with the public stand he has taken on the issue."

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Masonic Notice

St. Omer Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet in stated convocation Tuesday evening, January 1. Installation of officers for 1946. All Knights Templar are invited to attend.

M. F. Houk, E. C. J. P. Hurtt, Recorder.

Sedalia Assembly No. 23, SOOB will meet in regular session Tuesday, January 1, 1946, 2 p.m. Visiting members welcome.
Mrs. Glenn Kirkpatrick, Pres.
Mrs. John Turner, Rec.

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Jimmy Phillips, 616 South Ohio avenue, reported to the police his bicycle was stolen from in front of Montgomery Ward's Friday evening.

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The Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat and Capital, Sunday Morning, December 30, 1945
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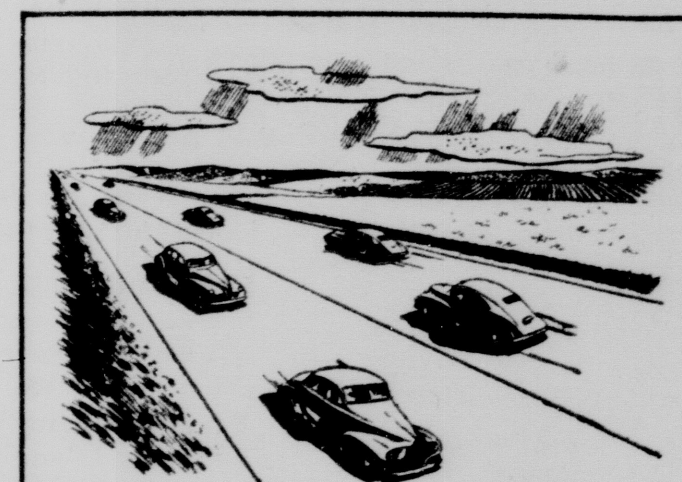
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Two Women Matches To Be Tuesday

Jim Parker To Meet 'Red' Vagnoe In The Semi-Windup Event

TUESDAY MATCHES
Main Event
Rose Evans vs. Juanita Coffman
Columbus, Ohio vs. San Francisco, Cal.
Two falls out of three, 90-minute limit.
Semi-Windup
"Red" Vagnoe vs. Jim Parker
Columbus, Ohio vs. St. Joseph, Mo.
Two falls out of three, 45-minute limit.
Opening Event
Ann Laverne vs. Evelyn Wall
Denver, Colo. vs. Memphis, Tenn.
One fall with a 30 minute limit.
Time: 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night.
Place: State Guard Armory, Ninth and Ohio.
Referee: Harry Cohen, Hollywood.

Opening the new year the promoters of the wrestling matches staged in Sedalia under the sponsorship of the Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, are bringing to this city a show which is expected to be a real thriller and one with entertainment from start to finish. "Women wrestlers" said Gust Karras, the matchmaker, "furnish plenty of entertainment and they do a good job in the ring in furnishing a thrill a minute and entertainment all evening."

Simon Kalis, the promoter, was in Sedalia Saturday and said the matches opening the new year should attract one of the largest crowds of the season. "Red" Vagnoe, who wrestles out of Columbus, Ohio, is one of the ring's tough boys, Kalis claims, and goes against Jim Parker of St. Joseph, who as a referee didn't draw punches to discipline the unruly wrestlers, and as a wrestler he just doesn't "draw punches."

Women wrestlers appeared before Sedalia fans several months ago and provided plenty of entertainment that night. Numerous requests for return matches were made and the four women were signed to appear in Sedalia.

Rose Evans, who was in Sedalia, meets Juanita Coffman, of San Francisco, Calif., in the main event. This match should be a "whirl of a hair-pulling contest." The opening event brings together Ann Laverne, Denver, and Evelyn Wall of Memphis. These two women of the "weaker" sex provided plenty of rough fighting in the ring and should make some of the men "grunt and groaners" ashamed of their appearance.

"No doubt the local fans will build up steam over the New Year's Eve" Kalis said, "and they can let loose this steam in cheering for their favorite woman wrestler; Tuesday night."

Additional seats have been obtained to take care of any expanding crowd over the attendance of previous shows, representatives of the American Legion have announced.

Pro-Grid Attendance Bit Below Pre-War

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Professional football may have been a bit below the pre-war par the past season, but if so National Football league fans apparently did not care as nearly 2,000,000 of them watched 68 games to break all attendance records.

The attendance was up nearly 20 per cent over the 1944 season—also a record year—official league statistics disclosed today.

A total of 1,918,631 fans saw the 68 league games. Of that number 1,442,737 attended the 50 games involving the championship, with the rest counted at 17 pre-season games and the postseason intra-league playoff game between Cleveland's Rams and the Washington Redskins.

St. Louis Gets Featherweight Card For January 11th

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Charley Riley, St. Louis featherweight, and Billy Miller of Pittsburgh, Pa., will meet in the ten-round feature bout on a boxing card here January 11. Promoter Hans Bernstein announced tonight.

Earl Jones Pitcher Released By Browns

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns announced today that Earl Jones, left-handed pitcher used in relief roles last season, had been released outright to the Toledo club of the American Association.

The 26-year-old pitcher, who appeared in ten games for the Browns this year, formerly played with Toledo and with Oakland, Calif., of the Pacific Coast league.

Longhorns Cotton Bowl Favorites

First Venture To Bet On Tigers Without Getting 14 Points

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Getting a ticket to the Cotton Bowl is as difficult as finding somebody venturesome enough to pick Missouri over Texas in the Dallas gridiron extravaganza next Tuesday.

It will take 14 points if you want to do business and even that kind of business is reported rather slow. But compared to movement at the Cotton Bowl ticket office, wagering is moving like a fire sale.

Some 45,500 persons will be in the stands barring unfavorable weather when the Longhorns tee off against the Tigers.

The Texas squad will arrive tomorrow afternoon to complete the picture. Missouri has been here for a week doing a lot of secret practice, with the coaches somewhat reticent about it all. But a few items have leaked out concerning the Tigers' hopes, the most tangible being that Missouri will take to the air a lot more than usual. They already figure they can pretty well match Texas on the ground.

At Austin, Coach D. X. Bible has expressed satisfaction with the attitude and efforts of the Longhorns. Bible has had considerable bowl experience—his team has played in two of the last three Cotton Bowl games.

The Longhorns will practice the day they hit Dallas, loosening up tomorrow at Dal-Hi stadium then winding up their work-outs Monday. Coach Chauncey Simpson of Missouri said the Tigers would end practice tomorrow.

The game Tuesday is set to start at 1:15 p. m. (CST) with the following starting line-ups announced from the two camps:

MISSOURI	TEXAS
Whitaker.....LE	Bechtel
Kelley.....LT	Wetz
Eigelberger.....LG	Green
Stewart.....C	Harris
Croak.....RG	Callan
Birk.....RT	Plyler
Oakes.....RE	Schwartzkopf
Brown.....QB	Ellsworth
Hopkins.....RB	Baumgardner
Brinkman.....RH	Layne
O'Donnell.....FB	

Sedalia's Going To The Cotton Bowl

Sedalia is going to be well represented at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas, New Year's Day, at least several have indicated they plan on attending. Of those mentioned a number left Saturday for Dallas to be in Texas today to see the Tigers—if possible in their last practice drill.

They are: Captain John Van Dyne, Coach Ralph "Stub" Dow, Jax Whitaker, Dick Van Dyne, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McMullin, Red B. Hulise, Pfc. Fred Hulise, Jr., who is home on furlough, Roy Kirchhofer and Chester A. Wright.

Rose Bowl Coaches Portly Gentlemen

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 29.—(AP)—They look like a pair of successful businessmen—the short, portly gentlemen from the south and the taller, brisk-talking Californian.

And in the football coaching business, there are few more proficient practitioners than Frank Thomas of Alabama and Nevell (Jeff) Cravath of Southern California, whose teams meet in the Rose Bowl January 1.

Blues Defeat Grays 26-0 In Annual Game

The Southern 'Gents' Fumbles Advantage To Boys From North

By Chick Hosh

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 29.—(AP)—An alert team of hand-picked northern collegiate stars, taking full advantage of the southern team's fumbling, copped the eighth annual Blue-Gray football classic today, 26-0, before a near-capacity crowd of 20,000.

Playing on a soaked field under a bleak sky which made it necessary to turn on the lights in the final period, the northern team scored twice on short passes after recovering fumbles deep in southern territory—once on a 31 yard drive and again on a 35 yard drive. Three of the scores came in the third period after the Blues had scored with 35 seconds of the second quarter remaining.

Bob Kennedy, ex-Washington State star, and a group of stalwarts from the state of Pennsylvania spearheaded the North's attack.

Two of the scores came on identical plays—short passes from Carmon Falcone of Pennsylvania to Bill Swiacki, ex-Holy Cross end.

The winners had a 12-10 edge in first downs, 115 to 88 in net yards rushing, and completed nine of 17 passes for 92 yards. The Grays connected on seven passes of 18, for 71 yards.

The South threatened to score only once in the final period after driving 68 to the North 10 yard line, only to fumble.

The North's first touchdown came when Kennedy, also a Third Air Force star, kicked 50 yards to Gene Roberts of Chattanooga at the South's eight yard line. On the first play, Bill Sandifer of Louisiana State was downed on the one-foot line and Howard Maley of Southern Methodist kicked out 40 yards to Kennedy.

He was downed at the South 31 and the North took to the air. Kennedy passed eight yards to Sam Tamburo of Penn State, and then eight more to Bob Davis, also of Penn State. Two passes failed, then Falcone, of Pennsylvania passed 11 yards to Tamburo at the South four. Falcone passed the remaining yards to Bill Swiacki of Holy Cross.

The Blue team scored twice in less than three minutes by capitalizing on Southern fumbles in the second half.

Davis recovered Gene Knight's fumble at the Southern 31. Jack Burns of Temple broke away on a quarter-back sneak to score standing up from the 27. Swiacki's placement made it 13-0.

On the kickoff Kennedy covered a fumble by Joel McCoy of Alabama at the South nine. On the first play Gene Zawoiski of Temple took a handoff from Burns to go over. Swiacki's placement made it 20-0.

The final score came at the close of the third period. Don Schneider, of Pennsylvania, ran Knight's punt back 25 yards to the South 35, then made a first down on the 23. Kennedy got five yards, Falcone picked up 12 and then passed five yards to Swiacki for the score. Swiacki missed the placement.

The South's only threat was set up when John Burns returned a kickoff 17 yards to the South 22 as the third period ended. Knight ran 23 yards. Roberts added 19 to the North's 26 and Charlie Ellis of Virginia made six and passed 15 to Bill Hildebrand of Mississippi State at the North's 15. Ellis then fumbled at the 10.

NORTH	Pos.
Scollari (St. Josephs)	LE
Beil (Indiana)	LT
Kurtz (Penn University)	LG
Hochheiser (Temple)	C
Jarnaluk (Temple)	RG
Wydo (Duquesne)	RT
Davis (Penn State)	RE
Burns (Temple)	QB
Kennedy (Wash State)	LH
Zawoiski (Temple)	RH
Yablonski (Fordham)	FB

SOUTH	Pos.
Russell (Baylor)	LE
Ruby (Texas A. and M.)	LT
Peetre (Arkansas)	LG
Duke (Georgia Tech)	C
Holloway (W. and M.)	RG
Dean (SMU)	RT
Lindsey (LSU)	RE
Tittle (LSU)	QB
Moss (Tulsa)	LH
Sandifer (LSU)	RH
Knight (LSU)	FB

NORTH.....0 6 20 0-26
SOUTH.....0 0 0 0-0
North scoring: Touchdowns—Swiacki 2 (sub for Scollari); Jack Burns, Zawoiski. Points after touchdown: Swiacki 2 (placements).

Sport Scraps

(By D. KELLY SCRUTON)

LAST week five top-ranking coaches, Lynn Waldorf of North-western, Ray Morrison of Temple, Matty Bell of Southern Methodist, Bobby Dodd, Georgia Tech, and Bernie Moore of Louisiana State, made a prediction. This prediction was that the United States would experience a sports boom surpassing anything this country has ever seen. What does this mean to Sedalia?

I can explain this, that already I have been approached by several young baseball players who have just returned from the service of our country, and already are talking about what we will have in baseball this year. Others have been talking about a basketball league and wonder why we don't have one already started. Then golf will experience something new, Pat Hood is back and desirous to get the local golf players interested in the public course. Youngsters will take to softball, hard ball, games and other sports that have never before been interested in such activities.

Even several boys have asked why we didn't have the Golden Gloves this year and might have participated if they had had it. But this was not carried on because the lack of sport equipment, which little problem will be taken care of next summer.

It all adds up to What Is Sedalia Going to Do About a Recreational Center?

The other day three veterans said to me "what became of those ballots we cent in on the Recreational Center?" It was a question I could not answer other than they are in a drawer at the Chamber of Commerce and no action has been taken. To this Chamber I was confronted with why not call a meeting of all veterans and see what we can do about getting things done in Sedalia, and to which they also added we need this Center but we also need other things and why not get them now. It will be work for some of us.

OF course this is a little out of the line of sports but on the other hand there is some sporting blood in it and that was that "famous" airplane trip of President Harry Truman made Christmas, back to Missouri. It was sporting of him to take off in a plane which has all the latest gadgets to confront bad weather, and fly back to Missouri to see his mother, Mrs. Martha Truman, 93, and to spend part of his Christmas with Mrs. Truman and his daughter.

The Secret Service knows what it is doing and if they didn't feel it was safe, you can bet your bottom dollar he wouldn't have flown—they wouldn't let him in the first place in spite of his being a true Missourian.

Anyway the boys who held their breath during these three days can take another deep breath and feel at ease again. It was something to keep the boys back east worrying about. Us fellows out west, we do things.

THIS wrestling business—did you read Life magazine recently in which several pages were devoted to wrestlers. Yes they even included the women wrestlers. Wrestling is a game, at least this professional wrestling, it's showmanship and the participants must be trained lest they give a bad performance.

Did you ever stop to think just how much training must be done. It takes hours, it takes hard work, and not many days can pass until a wrestler is out of condition and then his showmanship slips. Keeping in training he can do a good job. Yes, he takes it and if you don't think those holds they apply don't hurt, just try them yourself for about ten minutes. Stiffness will strike those weary bones and you will not feel so good the next day.

Thanks to Gust Karras, the matchmaker and Simon Kalis, the promoter for bringing the shows to Sedalia. They bring the same talent here that appear in the ring in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Ia., Wichita, and Topeka, Kansas.

They open the 1946 season Tuesday night at the armory.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Wyoming 48, Valparaiso 40.
University of Illinois 56, DePaul 37.
Hankin 58, Marshall 54.
Minnesota 69, North Dakota State 46.
Northeastern 51, Clark 42.
Butler 37, Miami (Oxford, O.) 35.
Tennessee 43, Temple 36.
Ohio State 37, Michigan 40.
Bowling Green 51, Long Island U. 49.
Great Lakes 51, Penn State 36.
Kentucky 73, St. John's U. (Brooklyn) 59.
Nebraska 47, Stanford 30.
George Peppardine of Los Angeles 60, West Texas State 49.
Colorado 35, Canisius 34.
Bradley Tech 35, University of Nebraska 33.
Eastern Kentucky 54, Kansas State 47.

Midwest basketball tournament at Terre Haute, Ind. (semi-finals).
Indiana State 48, Loyola (Chicago) 28.
Evansville 56, Eastern Illinois 46.
(Final).
Indiana State 48, Evansville 41.

Smith-Cotton Tigers Resume Practice Monday

The Smith-Cotton Tigers, Monday, will resume basketball practice and start working off that holiday food and get back into condition to continue their "winning ways." Coach Albert Steiner will see the boys get plenty of stiff work the next few days to trim 'em up to win the Central Missouri Conference for the first post-war season.

One of the largest underground parking places in the world is San Francisco's Union Park Garage. Its four floors hold 1700 cars.

An Assortment Of Bowl Games On New Year's

The Most Lucrative Assignments Go To 'Bama And Aggies

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Football will get 1945 off to a flying start toward the awaited golden sports boom by attracting about 300,000 New Year's Day fans to 13 widely scattered stadia from Pasadena to Miami for an assortment of bowl and all-star games.

Alabama and the Oklahoma Aggies, the only members of the elite unbeaten, untied class to engage in the January 1 bowl classics draw two of the most lucrative assignments.

Frank Thomas' Crimson Tide will tangle in the Rose Bowl with Southern California, host team for the third successive season. On the strength of Harry Gilmer's magic passing arm, 'Bama has been installed a 13-point favorite to whip the Trojans who were mowed down three times in the regular season. A crowd of 90,000 is assured.

The Aggies appear in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans where a battle of All-Americans between Bob Fenimore of the Oklahoma club and Herman Wedemeyer of St. Mary's is expected. The two backfield aces may put on the best offensive show of the day before 72,000 customers.

Coach Jim Phelan's Galloping Gaels were upset by U. C. L. A. 13-7, in their final game to spoil a perfect record but they may have enough class in their Hawaiian-born star, Wedemeyer, to make the 13-point odds in favor of the Aggies look silly.

The All-Star Shrine charity benefit contest in San Francisco has attracted another "dream" lineup of eastern and western athletics for what often proves the most interesting of all the post-season tilts. Coach Andy Kerr's East team leans heavily on the passing arm of Cornell's Al Keldubrun, judged the leading pitcher of the year.

Holy Cross' ailing Crusaders who suffered an attack of the sniffles once they got out of snow-bound New England, are seven-point underdogs against the University of Miami in the Orange Bowl at Miami.

Stan Koslowski, ace tailback of the Cross eleven, has been missing practice sessions, but both his coaches O. Dagrosa and Jack Harding of the Miami eleven bubble over with confidence. They will have a sellout throng of 36,000 in the stands. Each team lost one and Miami also was tied by South Carolina.

Dallas presents the Southwest Conference king, Texas, against Missouri, Big Six champion, in the Cotton Bowl where 45,500 are expected. Coach Chauncey Simpson of the Tigers has been troubled with injuries and has been singing the blues about the heavily-favored Texans.

Georgia, beaten by LSU and Alabama, banks on scat back Charley Trippi and Reid Moseley, the best pass catcher in the country according to the official figures, to beat Tulsa University in the Oil Bowl at Houston which has made plans to accommodate 27,000 persons. Coach Wally Butts' Bulldogs are a one touchdown choice.

El Paso, Texas has invited Denver, winner of four, loser of four and once tied, to wrestle with New Mexico in the Sun Bowl, and Jacksonville has a re-play of the Wake Forest-South Carolina 13-13 tie for its "Gator Bowl" feature. Drake and Fresno State collide at Fresno, Calif. in the Raisin Bowl.

A Vulcan Bowl rairing at Birmingham, Ala., pits Tennessee State against Texas College and Louisiana Normal plays Lane College in the Flower Bowl at Jacksonville.

Miami also has a Coconut Bowl tilt between Bethune-Cookman College and Albany (Ga.) State Teachers while an Azalea Bowl at

BOWL GAMES—FACTS AND FIGURES

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Facts and figures on the New Year's Day football games, giving name of contestants, site, opponents, with won-lost records in brackets. Kickoff time and estimated attendance:
Alabama (8-0-0) vs. Southern California (7-3-0), 4 p. m. (CST), 90,000.
Sugar Bowl at New Orleans—Oklahoma A. and M. (6-0-0) vs. St. Mary's (Calif.) (7-1-0), 2 p. m. (CST) 72,000.
Orange Bowl at Miami—Holy Cross (8-1-0) vs. Miami (Fla.) (8-1-1), 1 p. m. (CST) 36,000.
Cotton Bowl at Dallas—Missouri (6-3-0) vs. Texas (9-1-0), 1:15 p. m. (CST) 45,500.
Oil Bowl at Houston, Tex.—Georgia (8-2-0) vs. Tulsa (7-2-0), 1 p. m. (CST) 27,000.
Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.—Denver 4-4-1 vs. Mexico (5-1-1) 3 p. m. (CST) 15,000.
Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.—Wake Forest (3-3-1) vs. South Carolina (2-2-1) 1:30 p. m. (CST) 14,000.
Raisin Bowl at Fresno, Calif.—Drake (4-4-1) vs. Fresno State (4-3-2) 3 p. m. (CST) 15,000.
Vulcan Bowl at Birmingham, Ala.—Tennessee State (7-2-0) vs. Texas College (6-2-1) 2:30 p. m. (CST) 6,500.
Flower Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.—Louisiana Normal (8-2-0) vs. Lane College (5-1-0), 1:30 p. m. (CST) 6,000.
Azalea Bowl at Orlando, Fla.—Knoxville College (4-3-0) vs. Florida N. and I. (6-1-0), 1:30 p. m. (CST) 7,000.
Coconut Bowl at Miami, Fla.—Bethune-Cookman College (7-3) vs. Albany (Ga.) State Teachers (6-4), 1 p. m. (CST), 5,000.
East-West Shrine at San Francisco—4 p. m. (CST), 60,000.

East-West Stars Clash Tuesday

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Eastern and western football stars raced through brisk workouts today while observers settled on what appeared to be the likely starting teams for the big charity game at Kezar Stadium, New Year's Day.

The 21st annual encounter played for the Shriners' Crippled Children's hospital approached with the spectacle already assured a sellout of 60,000 fans. Box offices were closed weeks ago.

The western team, winner a year ago, already has been established as the favorite.

The probable starting line-ups (kickoff 2 p. m.).

EAST	Pos.	WEST	Pos.
Leslie Thompson, Columbia	LT	Dick Lorenz, Oregon State	LE
George Savitsky, Penn	LG	Bob McClure, Nevada	LT
Joe Dickerson, Penn	LG	Harold Jungmichel, Texas	LG
Frank Snadack, Columbia	LG	Bill McGovern, Washington	LT
Bob Dohelstein, Tennessee	RG	Red Giske, Washington	C
Tom Hickey, Penn State	RT	Leonard Dickey, Texas A. and M.	RT
Joe Distasio, Cornell	RT	Max Dodge, Canada	RE
Allan Deketeburn, Cornell	QB	Bob Steens, Oregon State	RE
Bob Evans, Pennsylvania	QB	Jake Leight, Oregon	RH
Dick Fisher, Ohio State	LH	Ted Kenfield, California	LH
Jack Breslin, Michigan State	FB	Walt Schlusman, Texas Tech.	FB

Honeymoon Wins At Santa Anita Park

ACADIA, Calif., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Louis B. Mayer's Honeymoon today won the one-mile California Breeders' champion stakes, \$25,000 added, for two year olds, before an opening day crowd of 48,000 at Santa Anita Park.

Mayer's three-year entries swept the race, the year's biggest test for juveniles. Money Bags was second by two lengths, and Charivari, third. H. N. Isenberg's Going With Me ran fourth in a strung out field.

Jockey Johnny Longden rode the winner, whose time was 1:38 4/5. The Mayer entry paid \$2.80, \$2.50, \$2.40.

Orlando, Fla., will show Knoxville College and Florida N. and I. Among numerous overseas tilts between service teams will be a Atom Bowl game at Nagasaki in which Angy Bertelli, the ex-Notre Dame ace, will participate.

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Bing Crosby Takes Looksee For Ball Club

NYU Alumni Hope To Return Violets To The Gridiron Soon

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Bingo Bing Crosby has been around the east on singing business these last few weeks, but he's also taken time to send out feelers on how and where he can buy a big league ball club. . . . Such as the Boston Red Sox, the Pittsburgh Pirates or the Chicago White Sox. . . . But not luck so far. . . . Bing hasn't heard the song that says he's interested in the Cleveland Indians, but he's willing if the Tribe moguls are.

All of which reminds you it's just five years since Crooner Crosby threw his first pitch toward becoming a big league magnate. . . . That was when his \$250,000 cash bid for the Boston Braves (nee Bees) was just about okayed by Owner Charles (Suffolk Downs) Adams. . . . Until a man named Landis pointed out he wouldn't trade one race-track owner for another among his club-o-mens.

Move Is On Foot

Don't look now, but there's a move afoot by one group of New York U. alumni for a return of the Violets to the big-time football of Chick Meehan in the late twenties. . . . As coach they're even talking of trying to hire Buff Donelli, the ex-Duquesne boss now wearing a sailor suit. . . . And wherever Buff is running the show, it has to be big time. . . . The NYU school bosses, however, are turning thumbs down so far.

English Promoter Takes Look

Jack Solomons, the British fight promoter, was around our village last week, put the rap on a Madison Square Garden taffy-pull he saw (didn't the guy ever hear of Phanting Phil Scott?) and then left for home with some pretty good prospects for trans-Atlantic beak-busting in '46. . . . Among others, Ray Robinson would like to go over for a crack at Marcel Cerdan, the French sailor who cleaned up in the Mediterranean GI championships for two years; bantamweight champ Manny Ortiz is willing to take on Jackie Paterson, the empire's head man, if he gets by Luis Castillo in San Francisco next month; "Goos" Lesnevich, the light-heavy king, will collide with Bruce Woodcock, England's No. 1 big boy, and Wee Willie Pep wouldn't mind putting his half of the featherweight crown on the line against Nel Tarleton, England's top 127-pounder.

They Say It's True

When a maddened bull attacked George Small, Wisconsin farmer, he tickled the animal behind the ear. The bull grew quiet and finally walked away without goring its victim.

SPECIAL DINNER AT MCKENZIE COFFEE SHOP NEW YEAR'S DAY

EXCITING NEW YEAR'S NIGHT PROGRAM
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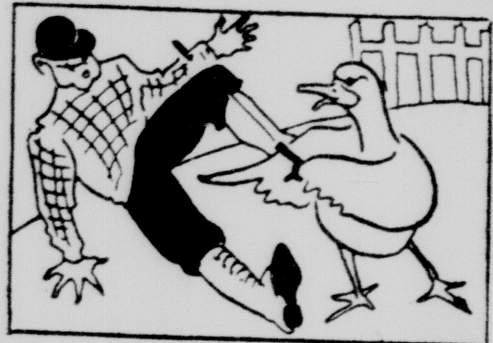
Here they come... sailing right into your heart! Academy Award winner Margaret O'Brien and Jackie "Butch" Jenkins in a scene from M-G-M's "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes," which opens today at the Liberty Theatre. Edward G. Robinson is co-starred with Margaret.

Selection of names for aircraft carrier escorts is made from names of islands, bays and sounds of the U. S., as well as battles of World War II in which the navy served.

Doctors average 12,932 miles a year on their automobiles, more than any other occupational group with the exception of traveling salesmen.

Pistol-Packin' Duck Is A Quack Shot

Sketches and Text
By JEAN GEORGE
NEA Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK—The darnedest thing happened to Stanley J. Bonner. He was shot by a duck. Bonner went out into the back yard with a pistol to shoot a couple of domestic ducks last October. The first dropped dead obligingly. The second, a sassy



bird, flew at Bonner, jarred his arm and the gun went off. The bullet hit Bonner in the knee. Since the incident Bonner and the duck are barely speaking.

If you think that's wacky, you should hear the story about James Hearn of Seattle. Hearn fell three floors down an air shaft and landed in a big, soft easy chair.

This may sound like Saturday night at the general store, but there isn't a tall story here. The National Safety Council had both feet on the ground when it reported these 1945 freak accidents. They explain their cock-eyed

tales by stating that people are stranger than movies.



Take Mrs. Edward Comfort of Brooklyn, and her 15-month-old baby. There had been no apparent friction between Mrs. Comfort and little Virginia, up to and including the day they were out touring in the family car. But the baby suddenly stopped drinking her milk out of a nursing bottle and conked her mother on the head with it. Dazed, Mrs. Comfort let go of the wheel and the car overturned in a ditch. Mother and baby were not hurt.

The Treasury Department and deflation experts are concerned over the story that came out of Harrisburg, Pa., this year. Seventeen-months old Larry Lingle swallowed a nickel and coughed up a penny.

Sometimes Paul Bunyan sounds down right tame. He might have made Lake Erie when he stamped his foot one day, but little old Mrs. Margaret Cook of Toledo blew a tire on her car at a railroad crossing, starting the auto down the tracks toward an approaching freight train, struck a signal switch threw a red block against the train, and automatically stopped it.

Whether it was a suicide pact or just an accident, no one will ever know. But when Miss Bette Boren of Marinette, Wis., returned home one day last March she found the family's two dogs on the floor, overcome by gas. They had turned on the stove in some manner. They were revived and haven't tried it again.

Every year, the National Safety Council says, someone lets a train pass over him without serious results. In 1945 it was Jesse Spitzer, of Denver. He did it the hard way by first having himself an auto accident. This threw him through the roof of his car and landed him on his back just as the train came along. Spitzer lay quietly until the engine and a long string of freight cars had roared over him. Then he found he had suffered a broken leg in the auto accident.

Then there was the returning G. I. who was so glad to see his mother that he snapped several of her ribs in a big hug.



And a windstorm in Australia that scared a deliveryman's horse into running away. However, it blew the deliveryman ahead of



MEN IN HER DIARY
Louise Allbritton and Jon Hall are happily co-starred with Peggy Ryan in Universal's Zestful comedy sensation, "Men In Her Diary." Now playing at the Fox Theatre.

the horse and he reached up and stopped him.

The best story that came out of the civilian war effort and the tough days at home stems from Newark, N. J. Michael Babich walked up to a fellow worker during the height of the tobacco shortage, facetiously asked for a cigarette, got one—and fainted!



Gift Exchange At Club Meet

A gift exchange and the revealing of the identity of Sunshine pals were features of the LaMonte Friendship club meeting Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. E. Kerby, hostess, had a beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the living room under which the gifts were placed.

The fine arts committee presented a playlet written by the chairman, Mrs. Clyde Swope, the theme being the true meaning of Christmas. Those taking part besides Mrs. Swope, were Mrs. Powell King, Mrs. Wellman, Mrs. McCune and Mrs. Moore.

All present joined in singing carols. A bushel basket filled with gifts were presented to the president Mrs. Craig, who recently lost her home by fire. Bath towels, tea towels, pillow slips and pyrex were made up in part for the loss of Mrs. Craig's linens. Mrs. Kerby assisted by Mrs. J. D. White made the presentation of the basket.

The next meeting will be for all day at the home of Mrs. Ida King, January 10, with the Citizenship committee in charge.

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LISTEN!

by Jim Carson

IT ALWAYS COMES AS A SURPRISE when one sees that certain "voice" in the flesh. Now, who would ever think that this attractive radio actress around

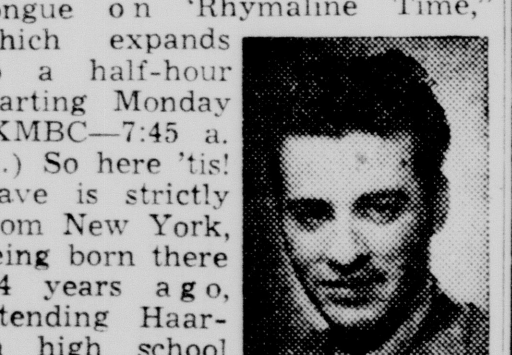


KMBC could be the mean witch in "Sleeping Beauty" or the wicked queen in "Snow White"? But so it is with Lois Jean Williams whom you have heard many, many times on such air shows as "Caroline Ellis' Magic Book" (Tuesday, 2:15 p.m.)—well, practically most dramatic productions originating from KMBC's studios. Lois Jean received national recognition for her dramatic abilities even back in school days—twice winning state Forensic League Dramatic contests and placing third in the National competitions at Hollywood.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
THIS WILL BE TED HUSING'S tenth consecutive Orange Bowl football broadcast this New Year's Day (KMBC—starting at 12:45 p.m.)... Local radio's most ambitious New Year's Day broadcast will be that of "July 16th 235 A.B." The half-hour show, which is being produced by Gene Dennis, tells the authentic history of atomic development as well as the psychological impact it has made upon our way of life. Program time is 8:30 p.m. ... Bob Hawk's new program idea, which replaces "Thanks to the Yanks" a week from Monday (6:30 p.m.), was kept in a bank vault for two years to protect against piracy. At KMBC's recent staff Christmas breakfast, Bill Griffith, KMBC's early morning newscaster, was surprised to find that Bob Riley, station's marketcaster, was Bill's basketball coach while at Kansas City, Kansas Junior College. "That is" Bill says, "He was until he bounced me off the team."

HAPPY NEW YEAR
MANY REQUESTS HAVE BEEN received through the mails for a thumbnail sketch of David Andrews, exponent of the glib tongue on "Rhymeline Time," which expands to a half-hour starting Monday (KMBC—7:45 a.m.). So here 'tis! Dave is strictly from New York, being born there 24 years ago, attending Haaren high school and breaking in to advertising through a prominent New York agency. He enlisted in the U. S. Army, March 1942, and served in the 77th division where he was made a corporal in 100 days. His first job in radio was with KSAL, Salina, as a salesman, announcer and engineer. Joining KMBC in May 1944, Dave has become in this short time a man of a thousand surprises when it comes to versatility. You've probably heard him in a dozen different dramatic roles, in addition to his announcing duties, everything from a Japanese to a Brooklynite.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
ANSWER-BOX TO THE MAIL-BOX—Ted Painter is 30 years old... Kora Lee Owens, former KMBC singer, is still singing with a west coast orchestra we understand... Peggy Jones is 21 years old and limits her vocal talents to the Brush Creek Follies out at Ivanhoe Temple. Smiling Bud returned to WSAZ in the East. Denny Sloof says, Nope, he ain't no son of mine... Remember—if it's a question you have about radio, mail it along to your Uncle Jim and he'll see what can be done about answering it.



David Andrews

HAPPY NEW YEAR
That appears to be 980 from here.

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... MONDAY, DEC. 31st the following message appeared in this newspaper... since that time thousands of Sedalians have experienced the same thrill I felt when I saw "OUR VINES HAVE TENDER GRAPES".... To give everyone an opportunity to see this great picture we are moving it over to the LIBERTY THEATRE for TODAY and MONDAY!
SEE IT TODAY! You'll understand and feel the same warm glow experienced by thousands!
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... I WISH

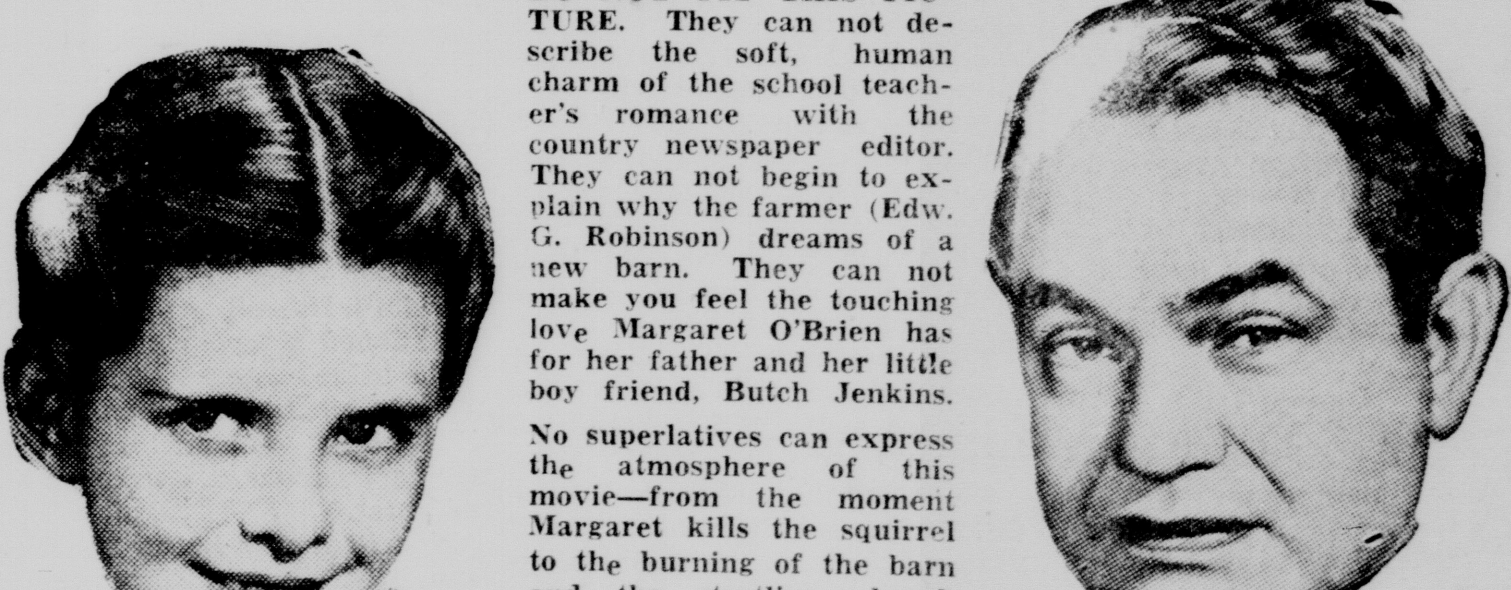
I HAD THE TALENT TO WRITE AN ADVERTISEMENT WORTHY OF MY NEXT PICTURE "OUR VINES HAVE TENDER GRAPES"

This year we're having our first peacetime Christmas since 1941 and so PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN is on everyones mind... This picture is entirely appropriate at this time.

I WISH I COULD WRITE THIS MESSAGE SO STRONG THAT IT WOULD CAUSE EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD—FROM 8 to 80—in THIS CITY to SEE THIS PICTURE.

I HONESTLY BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD MAKE THE ENTIRE CITY FEEL BETTER—HAPPIER, MORE CONTENTED, MORE NEIGHBORLY.

I WISH I COULD CONVEY IN THIS MESSAGE THE GENTLE, TENDER MOOD OF "OUR VINES HAVE TENDER GRAPES"



OUR VINES HAVE TENDER GRAPES!

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Social Events — Clubs

In a Christmas-tide setting created by a profusion of white tapers and garlands of smilax, Miss Harriet Sturges Courtney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Herbert Courtney, 424 South Grand avenue, became the bride of Newton Dana Crosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wheelock Crosby, of Kirkwood, in an 8:30 o'clock ceremony Saturday night at the Broadway Presbyterian church.

The Rev. Herman Janssen performed the double ring service.

A series of tall candles on the altar railing illuminated the choir loft; six three-prong standards held cathedral candles, while lower tapers were used in eight seven-branch candelabra in a graceful arrangement at the forefront of the church. Smilax decorated the choir loft and railing and was entwined around the columns of the candle stands. Clusters of tapers, surrounded by the greenery, cast reflections from the stained-glass windows of the church auditorium.

The bride's gown was of ivory faille, fashioned with close-fitting bodice and full skirt, and was trimmed at the sweetheart neckline with old family lace and ruffles of the lace also edged the long, tight sleeves. Her train-length veil, caught to her hair with orange blossoms, was worn by her grandmother, the late Mrs. Gould Allen Sturges, at her wedding. An embroidered silk handkerchief carried by the bride was owned by her great grandmother, the late Mrs. Henry Walton Perkins of Troy, Mo. The former Miss Courtney carried a white prayer book with a bride's bouquet of Eucharis Amazonica. She was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Robert Lee Wesner, the former Miss Caroline Cloney, a cousin of the bride, was the matron of honor. Her gown of white was designed with a full net skirt and silk jersey bodice. Mrs. Wesner carried an arm bouquet of poinsettias tied with green satin ribbons.

The bridesmaids, Miss Marjorie Courtney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Courtney of Mexico, Mo., a cousin of the bride, and Miss Howard deFrance Crosby, of Kirkwood, wore gowns of net and lace, fashioned similarly to that of the matron of honor and their bouquets of poinsettias were tied with red satin streamers. The three attendants wore red velvet head bands.

The bridegroom's father served him as best man, and his groomsmen were his brother, Walker Evans Crosby, and Robert S. Davis, both of Kirkwood. Ushers were Mr. Crosby's brother-in-law, Z. Lyle Brown, and Robert Lee Wesner of Sedalia, W. Franklin Shands of Fulton, and Lieut. Howard R. Lofgreen, U. S. N. R., of Kirkwood.

Preceding the nuptials, Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist, played "I Love Thee," by Greig, Schubert's "Serenade" and Liszt's "Liebestraume." The bridal party entrance was heralded by the "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin" and during the exchange of vows Miss DeWitt softly played Schumann's "Traumerlei." Mendelssohn's traditional Wedding March brought the ceremony to a close.

After the wedding a reception attended by relatives and close friends was held at the home of the bride's parents and her grandfather, Mr. Gould Allen Sturges. Members of the wedding party and the mothers of the bride and groom received the guests in the living room. Mrs. Courtney wore an Alice blue crepe dinner gown accented with silk embroidery of the same shade, and Mrs. Crosby's gown was of black velvet trimmed with gold sequins. Both wore corsages of gardenias.

Smilax ornamented the fireplace mantel and was flanked by poinsettias. A large Christmas tree added to the seasonal motif of the decorations. A three-tier wedding cake centered a wreath of smilax on the dining room table. The punch bowl was at one end of the buffet and a bouquet of white flowers at the other end. Many lighted candles were used throughout the home.

Mrs. Z. Lyle Brown, Mrs. Raymond Latham, Misses Mary Lu Reid, Mary McGrath, Alice and Marjorie Chipman of Sedalia, Miss Nancy Crosby of Kirkwood and Miss Barbara Beckmeyer, of St. Louis and Sedalia, assisted.

Following the reception Mr. Crosby and his bride left for a wedding trip to Connecticut. They will make their home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The bride's traveling costume was a black and white pin check suit, worn with a white blouse, and white felt hat with contrasting red and green ribbon trim. Black lizard shoes and bag and white gloves completed her ensemble.

Mrs. Crosby is a graduate of Lindenwood college, St. Charles, Mo., and of the Parsons School of Design, New York City. Mr. Crosby, a former lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, attended Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn., and is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He was in service three years and as a Liberator bomber pilot, stationed with the 15th Air Force in Italy, completed 50 missions. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and three clusters, and has six battle stars on his Mediterranean theatre ribbon.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding and reception included Mrs. Allender Jones of Orlando, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. William R. Courtney and daughters, Marjorie Ellen, Elizabeth Ann and Caroline Susan, of Mexico, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Searcy Ridge, Mr. Tom Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watson, all of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Hannibal; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wheelock Crosby and daughters, Misses Howard deFrance and Nancy Crosby, of Kirkwood, Mrs. Glenn Hardiman of Pacific, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Evans Crosby and Robert Davis of Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Shands of Fulton and Lieut. Howard R. Lofgreen of Kirkwood.

Miss Ida Myers, daughter of Mrs. Dixie Myers, Route 2, Green Ridge, and Mr. Ralph Grotzinger, son of Mrs. Frank Grotzinger, of Springfield, were married at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning at the Sacred Heart church. Rev. A. J. Brunswick, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Jewel Myers, wore a floor length dress of white satin with long train, made with tight fitting waist, with sweetheart neckline and long sleeves pointed over the hand. Her fingertip veil was held in place by flowers in her hair. She carried a bride's bouquet of white flowers, a white prayer book and rosary. The prayer book and rosary were gifts to her at her first communion.

Miss Ruth Myers, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid wore a dress of light blue satin, fashioned similarly to that of the bride. Her short pink veil was held in place by pink flowers in her hair and she carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. William Grotzinger, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Ushers were Mr. Bryon Myers, Mr. William Dick, Mr. Donald Weller and Mr. William Carrigan. Servers at the mass were Jimmy Cooney and John Hurley.

Miss Mary Alice Donahue sang, "Ave Maria" by Schubert and "Mother Beloved," by Daniel A. Lord S. J. Mrs. E. F. Paxton was the accompanist and also played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" by Wagner and Mendelssohn's recessional.

Before the service the seniors of Sacred Heart high school sang, "On This Day, O, Beautiful Mother," and "Heart of Jesus, Meek and Mild," with Sister Clement as the accompanist.

Both the mother of the bride and the mother of the bridegroom and the grandmother of the bride all wore black dresses with corsages of red roses.

The bride was reared in Sedalia and was graduated from the Sacred Heart high school in 1945 since which time she has been employed in the office of the Rice's Hatchery.

The bridegroom was born and reared near Sedalia and is now employed at the Strickler Refrigerator company.

Following the wedding a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother for the bridal party and close relatives.

A reception was held from 2:00

to 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at which classmates of the bride served.

A three tier wedding cake centered the dining table and lighted candles were in holders on each side.

The couple left Saturday night for a wedding trip after which they will be at home at 1320 South Ohio avenue. The bride's going away costume was a blue pin stripe suit with white blouse and winter white hat. Her accessories were black.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hyatt, 723 North Prospect avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Margaret, to Mr. Charles William Blethroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blethroe of Nelson, in Kansas City, Kas., December 24.

The couple were accompanied to Kansas City by the bride's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. King Hyatt.

The bride is a graduate of the 1942 class of Smith-Cotton high school and was formerly employed at the Missouri Public Service corporation. Mr. Blethroe, a graduate of Ottumville high school, is an employee of the Harris Furniture company in Mattoon, Ill.

The couple departed the afternoon of Christmas Day for Mattoon, where they will reside.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamm, Jr., Thirty-second street and Ohio avenue, will be the scene at 5 o'clock this afternoon of the wedding of their daughter, Grace Adele, and Lieut. (j. g.) Bob Edmondson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edmondson of Barnett, Mo.

Lieut. Edmondson arrived in Sedalia Friday night from Philadelphia and was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lamm. He went to Barnett Saturday and will be accompanied here today by his parents.

Dr. R. C. Williamson, pastor of the Congregational-Presbyterian church, will perform the nuptial service. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Miss Kathryn Margaret Smith, daughter of Mr. H. L. Smith, 1300 West Sixteenth street and the late Mrs. Kathryn Smith, became the bride of Mr. Fred A. Gembler, son of Mrs. Julia Gembler, Fort Dodge, Iowa, and the late Val Gembler, at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 23, at Sacred Heart rectory, with Rev. A. J. Brunswick, pastor, reading the double ring ceremony.

Miss Georgia Sullivan was bridesmaid, and Mr. Frank X. Meier, nephew of the bride served as best man.

The bride chose for her wedding a wool suit of winter green with brown accessories. Her corsage was of yellow rosebuds.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Marvin C. Hazel. A two-tier wedding cake topped with bride and groom figurines, formed the centerpiece for the table with white tapers in crystal holders on either side. Mrs. E. K. Stoddard of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Charles Sharon of Sedalia, assisted in serving.

The bride was graduated from Smith-Cotton high school and Central Business College and has been employed with the Sedalia Credit Exchange.

Mr. Gembler recently resumed his position with the Northwestern Bell Telephone company at Muscatine, Iowa, after receiving his discharge for service. He was a Master Sergeant in the 556th Battalion and served 27 months in the E. T. O. Upon his return to the States in July 1944 he was transferred to the Air Corps, and for several months was stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field.

The couple left immediately on a wedding trip and after February 1, will be at home at Muscatine, Iowa.

Miss Geneva Harrold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Harrold, Springfield, Mo., and Mr. James Rayl, son of Mrs. Letha Rayl, 1000 University, Columbia, Mo., formerly of Sedalia, were married at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Clayton Potter, pastor of the South Street Christian church, of that city read the double ring ceremony.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Edna Marie Wommack, of St. Louis and the bride's brother, William I. Harrold, AMM 1 C, who is stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y.

The bride chose for her wedding a white wool street length dress with cream colored accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias and red roses.

Mrs. Rayl was born in Richland, Mo., where she was reared. After graduation from high school she attended Missouri Valley college at Marshall, Mo., for three years and the University of Missouri for one year. She is a member of the Sigma Phi sorority, at the Missouri Valley college and the Sigma Alpha Iota, honorary music sorority, at the University of Missouri. She taught music at Liberal and Rogersville, Mo., and for the last four months has been employed at the O'Reilly hospital at Springfield.

Mr. Rayl was born in Kansas City, later coming to Sedalia where he was graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school. He at-

Married at The Broadway Presbyterian Church



Mrs. Newton Dana Crosby, who before her marriage Saturday night was Miss Harriet Sturges Courtney, 424 South Grand avenue. Mr. Crosby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wheelock Crosby of Kirkwood.

tended the University of Missouri for one year and was inducted into the army in December 1942. He received his honorable discharge on October 31, of this year, after serving thirty months in the European area.

The young couple will be at home at 411 South Fifth street, Columbia, and Mr. Rayl will again enter the university the first of February to complete his education.

Miss Mary Helen Brummet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brummet, 1701 South Harrison avenue, and Mr. John W. Swisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Swisher, 705 North Quincy avenue, were married Thursday afternoon, December 27, with Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, reading the wedding service at his home.

The couple was attended by Mrs. June Bruce, sister of the bride and Mr. Fred Swisher, brother of the bridegroom. The bridegroom was attired in a lavender wool dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. Bruce wore an aqua wool dress and her corsage was also of gardenias.

Both the bride and bridegroom were graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school. The bride has

been employed by the Southwest Bell Telephone company for the past two years.

Mr. Swisher received his honorable discharge from service two months ago. For the past three years he was stationed in England.

Following the ceremony the couple left for Kansas City and after January 7 they will go to York, Neb., where Mr. Swisher will be employed by the Bowman company.

Misses Earleen and Elaine Paxton, 712 West Second street, entertained Wednesday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Ida Meyers who was married Saturday morning to Mr. Ralph Grotzinger.

The evening was spent playing bridge and rummy.

The young hostesses were assisted by their mother, Mrs. Earl Paxton and their grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Smith, in serving refreshments to the following guests: Miss Shirley Meimholt, Miss Betty Sedlak, Miss Theresa Weber, Miss Helen Schneider, Miss Mary Jo Kennedy, Miss Ann Hurley, Miss Genevieve Weiss, Miss Betty Wilding, Miss Elsie Mincoff, Miss Helen Donahoe, Miss Mary Lou Adams, Miss Marjorie Behrens, Miss Mary Behen, Miss LaVerne Kroenke, Miss Ruth Myers, Miss

Ruth LoBaugh and the bride and her mother, Mrs. Dixie Meyers. The bride received many lovely gifts.

On Thursday night she was honored at a kitchen shower given by Miss Margie Behrens and Miss Mary Behen, 230 South Monticau avenue, at Miss Behrens' home, 601 West Fifth street.

Games were played during the evening with Misses Earline and Elaine Paxton winning the awards. Other guests were Miss Myers, now Mrs. Grotzinger, Misses Ann Hurley, Betty Sedlak, Shirley Weimholt, Helen Donahue and Mary Lou Adams.

Gifts for the honoree were placed underneath a decorated Christmas tree. The holiday theme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

A Christmas Day dinner given at the home of Mrs. Cora Doyle of Beaman honored her brother, Francis J. Mock, who received his naval discharge at Nashville, Tenn., December 11. Others seated at the table were his mother, Mrs. Rozetta Mock, Walter Doyle and Mrs. Alice Doyle.

Francis J. Mock, CSF, served aboard the U. S. S. Antherdon. His 14 months' duty in the South Pacific included several trips across the equator.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Reusch and Attendants



Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Reusch of Mora, who were married November 28 at St. John's Catholic church at Behner, and their attendants. Left to right: Miss Helen K. Page, maid of honor; Miss Rose Ann Reusch, sister of the bridegroom, bridesmaid; Mr. and Mrs. Reusch; Mr. Lawrence Reusch, brother of the bridegroom, best man; Mr. Charles A. Sudduth, brother of the bride, attendant. The bride is the former Miss Helen Sudduth of Smithton.

Engaged



Miss Dorothy Helen White, RFD 5, whose engagement to Cpl. Lane R. Van Orman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Van Orman of Manistique, Mich., is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman White. (Snyder Studio)

Mr. and Mrs. Herman White, RFD 5, Sedalia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Helen, to Cpl. Lane R. Van Orman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Van Orman of Manistique, Mich.

Dancing New Year's eve at the Sedalia Country club will begin at 10 o'clock and a crowd of celebrators equal or exceeding the attendance at the formal Christmas dance last Tuesday night is anticipated. Mrs. D. P. Dyer, chairman, and members of the social committee will receive the guests. Music will be by Lee Brandt's orchestra.

One hundred and fifty members and out-of-town guests attended the dance Christmas night. Holiday decorations included evergreen wreaths above the doorways and smilax around the moulding of the ballroom ceiling.

A white winter scene was painted on the mirror above the fireplace and a bouquet of poinsettias decorated the mantel. To one side was a large decorated Christmas tree and smaller white trees were arranged around the fireplace. Brandt's orchestra played for the dancing.

Favors will be given out at midnight at the formal New Year's eve party.

Eighty-nine reservations were made for last week's Sunday night supper. The usual family night will be the occasion tonight.

Ladies' day will be resumed this Thursday with a 1 o'clock luncheon followed by ridge playing. Reservations are to be made by Wednesday noon.

A dinner-bridge and the annual Community sing are scheduled for later in January at the club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bothwell, 726 West Seventh street, were host and hostess at a 7:30 o'clock dinner Thursday evening at the Sedalia Country club in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bothwell, Jr. Mr. Bothwell, Jr., recently was released from service as a naval reserve officer.

Guests included Capt. and Mrs. John E. Lamy, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurley, Jr., Capt. and Mrs. Hardin Gouge, Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Latham, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schien, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Millard Snyder of Solomons, Md., Mr. and Mrs. William Pearl of Tulsa, Okla., Misses Harriet Courtney, Janet Stanley and Alice Chipman, Newton Dana Crosby of Kirkwood, Thomas L. Yount, Edward McNeill and Navy Lieut. Arthur McQuiddy of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bothwell, Jr., will leave today for Columbia where he will enter the School of Engineering at the University of Missouri. He holds a degree in business and public administration from the university.

Thomas L. Yount and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Yount, of 1809 West Third street, entertained approximately 50 couples at an informal dance Friday night at the Sedalia Country club. The hosts, sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Yount, recently were released from military service and a number of the guests are servicemen or discharged veterans who have been separated during the war period, while stationed at various points of the globe.

Dancing began at 8:30 o'clock. Christmas decorations gave a festive appearance to the club.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ray, 1519 South Osage avenue, had as their Christmas guests their daughter, Mrs. Marc Antes and Mr. Antes, of Kansas City. Other guests who had planned to be here, but were prevented from coming because of the weather were, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll D. Wood, Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rexroad, Adrain, Mo.

There was an exchange of gifts

on Christmas eve, and the Christmas dinner on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lange, and sons, Junior and Donnie, 1833 South Warren avenue, had as their Christmas Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Burford, daughter Dorothy and son, Philip; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ezell; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ezell and Catherine, of Deepwater; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mawhorter and daughter, Elsie; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nave, Miss Ruth Burford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burford and son, Dale; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Scott and daughter, Priscilla, and Capt. and Mrs. William B. Burford and son, Bill, Jr.

Lieut. Arthur McQuiddy, of the Naval Air Corps, now on terminal leave, is a holiday guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Dyer, 524 South Grand avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sparr, 1102 West Fourth street.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McQuiddy, of St. Louis, formerly of Sedalia, were Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. Dyer. Other guests in the Dyer home are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McQuiddy and daughters, Merry and Patsy of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sullivan of Columbia were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sparr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stearns, 1208 West Sixteenth street, entertained the employees of the Safeway store Thursday night at a Christmas party.

A buffet dinner was served after which C. C. Hausworth showed motion pictures of various trips he had taken through the United States.

Christmas decorations were used throughout with a large Christmas tree from which gifts were exchanged. Santa made a special visit to see the six children at the party.

There were twenty-eight guests in all.

Mrs. R. R. Goddard, Mrs. Chas. Bolton, Miss Betty Meyer and Miss Alberta Rose were hostesses to other employees and their husbands of the local Sears Roebuck and company order office at a dinner party at a downtown cafe followed by a picture show line party Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Howe, 209 1/2 West Sixth street, had as their Christmas Day guests Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crews, of Hale, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Boles, of Nelson, Mo.; Mrs. Frances Joffannes, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Howe, Longwood and Mrs. Mattie Howe, Sedalia.

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Social Events

Miss Barbara Hula, 636 East Twelfth street, was pleasantly surprised Sunday night when her fiancé, Joseph Weber, CM1/C, USN, telephoned her from San Francisco, Calif.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber, RFD 1, Sedalia, he entered the navy in August of 1942 and served three and one-half years overseas, participating in the Central Pacific islands and Philippines campaigns. From Manila he was sent to Hong Kong, China, where he was stationed aboard the U. S. S. Y. R. 68, having been previously assigned to the U. S. S. Cascade. Leaving Hong Kong November 27, he made the trip to the States in 22 days aboard the U. S. S. Kenneth Whitney.

While awaiting transportation to St. Louis, where he will receive his discharge through the point system, he is visiting his twin brother, John Weber, a patient at the naval hospital at Shoemaker, Calif. John served aboard the destroyer U. S. S. Wainwright in the Atlantic and Mediterranean theaters of operations.

Mrs. Ed Ficken, with Mrs. M. M. Ficken as assistant hostess, entertained the Thursday club the afternoon of December 20.

The meeting was opened with singing of "Silent Night" and the reading by Mrs. Ed Ficken of the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke.

Because of illness, Mrs. W. E. Walker was unable to present her Christmas program. Mrs. George Croft recited "Christmas Dream."

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

In keeping with a custom established many years ago the Dresden community will gather at the community house to observe New Years, Tuesday.

At the noon hour a contributive meal will be served. Mr. Irwin Raut, who has been in Mexico for some time will speak of some of his experiences while there.

Returned service men and women of the neighborhood will be special guests.

Friends and former residents of this vicinity are cordially invited.

A pre-Christmas celebration was held Sunday, November 25, at the home of Mrs. F. W. Holloway, 416 East Twelfth street, with the unexpected homecoming of her children, Mrs. LeRoy Greenleaf of Oklahoma City, Okla., Austin Holloway of Crum Yenne, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holloway of Booneville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warfield and Mr. and Mrs. E. Blankenship of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holloway and daughter, Lovell Louise, 1120 East Fourteenth street, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rumsey and son, Forrest, Jr., of the home address.

It was the first time in 28 years that the seven children had been together.

For the first time in five years, all members of the W. P. Marcum family, of Ottoville, attended a Christmas dinner at their home.

Gus Marcum, MoMM 2/C, has received his military discharge after returning from overseas service in June, and M. Sgt. Jake Marcum, who arrived from overseas in July, also has his discharge.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marcum and son, Deo Van, of Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. John Watring, Patricia Mae and John Earl, Hawthorn, Nev.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper and Mrs. Jennie Cooper and Virginia, Ottoville; Marion S. Marcum, S 2/C, Hastings, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Marcum and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Marcum, Wray Steele of Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marcum, George C. W., and R. V., all of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts, 1604 South Monticau avenue, entertained with a Christmas party Thursday night at their home.

The evening was spent in playing tunk.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Cecil, Miss Helen Rowlette, Miss Hazel Ellis, Gerald Cecil, Billy Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Maness, Mrs. Leland Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Overfelt, Mr. and Mrs. Elver Cecil, Detroit, Mich., Roy Cecil, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. W. W. Cecil.

Christmas decorations were used with a large Christmas tree from which gifts were exchanged.

At the close of the game the hostess served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts and sons, Jack and Charles, 1604 South Monticau avenue, had as their Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cecil and sons, Billy and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mitchell, daughter, Mary Lou and son, Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cecil and sons, Melvin, Jr., and Duane, of Ottawa, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. Elver Cecil, of Detroit, Mich.; Roy Cecil, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts and Billy Roberts, Beaman, Mr. and Mrs.

Holloway Family Reunion



The seven children of Mrs. F. W. Holloway, 416 East Twelfth street, who met at her home Sunday, November 25, for their first reunion in 28 years. Left to right: Mrs. Frank Warfield, Kansas City; Mrs. LeRoy Greenleaf, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Tom Holloway, 1120 East Fourteenth street; Mrs. Ed Blankenship, Kansas City; Mrs. F. W. Holloway; Mrs. Forrest Rumsey, home address; Austin Holloway, Crum Yenne, Pa.; Fred Holloway, Booneville. (Lass-Truitt photo).

J. C. Roberts, Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Colvin and daughters, Ann and Roberta Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and children Patty Jo and Jimmy Ed of Springfield, Mo.

A social event of interest to Tipton was the celebration on Christmas Day of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pulley at their home four and one-half miles northeast of the community. Many friends called at the open house held from 3 to 7 p. m. Forming the reception line with Mr. and Mrs. Pulley were their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Billingsley of Tipton and Mrs. D. B. Pulley of Kansas City, Mr. Pulley being unable to attend.

The golden theme prevailed in decorations which included bronze chrysanthemums and a gold and crystal trimmed Christmas tree. Tall candles in crystal holders were placed on the dining table where tea and coffee were poured from silver urns and served with ice cream and individual cakes topped with icing of golden roses.

Mrs. Ray White, Mrs. William Harms and Mrs. James F. Snodgrass poured and Mrs. Frank Long and Mrs. Thomas Veulemans assisted in the dining room.

Mr. A. L. Pulley and Miss Lila Powell were married in 1895 by a Baptist minister, the Rev. Tate, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Powell. The couple have lived continuously in Tipton community, having resided on the farm land where they now live for 36 years. Their present home was built 26 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Pulley are the parents of three children and have four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mr. Pulley is a prosperous farmer and stockman and both he and his wife are active in all community affairs, their home being noted for its hospitality.

Many gifts, cards and telephone calls added to the pleasures of the day for the couple.

The Champion Striped College Home Economics club held its December meeting on Friday night, December 21, at the home of Mrs. Connie Michaelis.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour after which the business meeting was held.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. Charles Lietter and Christmas carols and games were led by Mrs. Teddy Dabner. Then Santa Claus arrived and Christmas gifts were given out from the secret pals.

Roll call was answered by 27 members. Mrs. Richwine and Mrs. R. W. Knapp were taken in as new members.

Guests were Mrs. Homer Hall and Miss Alice Alexander, the new home demonstration agent.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Biggs, on Route 2, on January 18.

Larry Van Ellis, small son of Mrs. Marva Lee Ellis and the late Tedd Ellis, celebrated his first birthday anniversary by entertaining his little friends at a birthday party.

The house was decorated in the Christmas motif with a large Christmas tree. Favors were small banks wrapped in gay Christmas paper.

A large birthday cake, topped with one large red candle, was served with ice cream to the following: Mrs. Virgil Herrick and sons, Tommy and Dale; Mrs. Guabelly and daughter, Harriett; Mrs. James Green and son, Jimmie Jay; Mrs. Kelly Edgington and daughter, Mary Kay; Mrs. Palmer Jeffries and David Spotts; Mrs. Richard Hill and Rickie; Mrs. J. C. Raker and Linda Kay and Mrs. Robert Seelen and son, Robert.

Those invited, but who were unable to attend, were Cheri Gay Zink, Janet Morris and Richard Dickman.

Mrs. Ellis was assisted by Miss Kay Herrick and Larry's grandmother, Mrs. Helen Ellis and Mrs. U. N. Robinson.

The Friendship Dance club held its Christmas party at the Knights of Columbus hall on Christmas night with 18 couples attending. The hall was decorated in the Christmas motif and music was furnished by Deming's orchestra.

Cpl. Ivan E. Petree, who is a patient at Bruns General hospital, Santa Fe, N. M., is home on a 30-day furlough. A Christmas dinner

was served in his honor to which about 25 friends and relatives gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Petree in Syracuse. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Miss Marjorie Beazley, 901 East Broadway, entertained the following members of the East Sedalia Baptist church choir Thursday night at her home: The Rev. and Mrs. Hallie Rice, Mrs. Earl Parker, Mrs. J. M. Scott, Miss Doris Mae Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Beasley, A. E. Messenger, J. E. McNeal and J. F. Kirkhart.

After choir rehearsal, games were played and refreshments served.

Earl Paxton, 710 West Second street, entertained a number of old-time ball players at his home Thursday night in honor of Pat Humphrey, San Jose, Calif., who is on his first visit back to Sedalia in 25 years.

The evening was spent in reminiscing. Mrs. Paxton was assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. L. Smith, in serving refreshments to nine guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Rogers, 207 quietly observed their golden wedding anniversary December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers had with them for the day their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rogers and daughter, Jean, of Kansas City, and their grandson, William N. Rogers, RMD 3/c of the navy, who will report to Kansas City for reassignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rogers and daughter returned to Kansas City that evening and Mr. Todd remained for a week or so.

A contributive turkey dinner was given Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gray, RFD 1, Houstonia, and attended by their children and their families, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Mullins and children, Frances, Mary Ellen, Kenneth, James Allen and "Tootsie" of Sweet Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mullins and children, Ruth Ann, Leslie, Johnnie and "Boots" of Sweet Springs; Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and children, Minnie Ellen, Dorothy and J. W. of Houstonia; Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Phillips and children, Wanda Lee, James Leslie and Melvin Eugene, of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray of Sweet Springs; Chester R. Gray, Ernest Gray and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tevis and daughter, Laura Nell.

Chester R. Gray, home on leave, is an MM 1/c of the navy, stationed on the U. S. S. Missouri. Ralph Gray recently was discharged from the army, with which he served as a corporal. Clarence Gray has received his discharge from the navy, with which he was a GM 2/c on the U. S. S. Laffey.

Another son, Ernest Gray and family, were unable to attend. A gift exchange was enjoyed after the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dove, of Smithton, entertained the following relatives at a turkey dinner Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dove, Jr., of Kansas City, P. D. Sweeney of Booneville, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dove, Mrs. Mary Fairfax and son, T. L. Fairfax, of Clifton City.

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Dean apartments, has as her guests two sons, Lieut. Col. E. L. Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins, also Mrs. Charles A. Jenkins, Jr., of Fort Leavenworth, Kas., whose husband, another son of Mrs. Jenkins of Sedalia, Major Jenkins, is believed to be on his way home after service in the European area.

Lieut. Col. Jenkins, who is on 45-day leave, has just returned to the States from 18 months in the Pacific. Commander Jenkins is from Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Scott and daughter, Priscilla, 1421 West Fourth street, entertained at a dinner in honor of Pvt. Kenneth Anderson, who is home on furlough.

The table was decorated with a snow scene with a snowman and red candles.

Guests were Pvt. and Mrs. Anderson and sons, Donnie and Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. James An-

dereson, and Mr. and Mrs. Seigel Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mosby had as guests at a contributive dinner Christmas day their children and grandchildren, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mosby, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mosby and children, Kenneth and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosby and son, Harry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mosby and son, Larry Dee, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Robb Whitley and daughter, Mrs. Jimmie McLean and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Steele and son, Terry.

One grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mosby, were unable to be present. Mr. Mosby, who recently received his discharge from the navy, after two years' service in the Pacific, had visited his grandparents and other relatives shortly before Christmas.

Church News

Circles of the Federated Service Guild of the Congregational-Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock as follows:

Circle No. 1, Mrs. Oscar Leslie chairman, will meet with Mrs. J. G. Love, 612 South Kentucky avenue, with Mrs. F. H. Brown, assisting hostess.

Circle No. 2, Mrs. Harvey Keens, chairman, will meet with Mrs. F. B. Meyer, 712 West Fifth street, with Miss Grace Duncan, assisting hostess.

The Council of the First Christian church will meet Thursday, January 3.

A board meeting will be held at 11:30 a. m., with a lunch at 12:15 o'clock served by Circle No. 6, of which Mrs. Charles R. Kilbury is leader, and the missionary program will be held at 1:30 o'clock.

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One Who Suffered Felt No Rancor Against His Punisher

By Hal Boyle
HONG KONG (AP)—The little Japanese lieutenant-colonel stood stiffly at attention in the warm sunlight of Stanley Bay prison, saluting like a yellow puppet.
It was a grim welcome Kazuo Kogi received at the great, bare prison he directed from 1942 to 1944, years in which scores of British and Chinese were put to ignoble deaths on trifling charges.
As Japanese judge-advocate and public prosecutor he is held responsible by British justice and will be tried as Hong Kong's No. 2 war criminal.

When Kogi arrived at the prison his hands were tied behind him with strong twine. He was neatly dressed in a clean but baggy yellow-green officer's uniform, and he methodically and silently carried out the orders of the British, who posed him for official photographs at the scene of his crimes. It was here, on Oct. 19, 1943, that 33 of 41 Allied prisoners were condemned to death in bloody asizes.

No Expression
Kogi stands no more than 5 feet two inches. His thick, bulldog features showed no expression as commandos put him through his paces. His eyes blinked almost continuously and he licked his lips.

Only one man in the small group of spectators felt any pity for this small Japanese who once had been Japan's top military-legal authority in South China. That was a man who had least reason to forgive him, because he himself had suffered under him as a prisoner and knew personally some of the people who had been railroaded to death by him. He was George Wood Giffen, Hong Kong spent three and one-half years in Stanley prison camp on starvation internment diet.

But seeing Kogi stand there alone and powerless in the warm sunlight, Giffen felt no rancor, only an overwhelming sense of sadness, and the feeling that any punishment will be futile.
"I thought I wanted to see this," he said, "but now I wish I hadn't come."

Walked Silently
Giffen followed slowly as the commandos marched Kogi on the double out of the prison and down a small road toward the sea. It led past a willow-bordered cemetery where are buried many Stanley camp internees who died of starvation.

The group walked silently along a small side-patch at the base of the hill until they came to a small clearing in the waist-high grass. The clearing was surrounded by high hills that looked down upon shining waters where the first British landing party came ashore on Hong Kong island more than a century ago.

Ranged around the hill like seats in a theater were small stone slabs marked the graves of Chinese executed by the Japanese army. And in the center of the clearing were two common graves that held the remains of 33 victims of Kogi's justice. They were tortured and then forced to kneel by the edge of the pits into which their bodies tumbled as the Japanese executioner lopped off their heads.

Grave Into Potato Patch
One grave had been turned into a potato patch. A small board thrust into the ground carried only the simple notation "16 men—one woman." The other grave had a simple teakwood marker on which were listed 16 names in Japanese Katakana inscription.

Among the names was that of Chester Bennett, American hero of Hong Kong who died because he smuggled money into Stanley Bay camp so the internees could buy extra food to keep them alive. Kogi stood staring blankly at the teakwood pillar as an interpreter read off the names and British witnesses wrote them down. Then he was marched back to the prison, and the dead in the deserted clearing were left alone again in their windswept niche by the sea. There was nothing to be done for them, no justice that could help them back to life.

"I wish they would condemn Kogi and then let him go free," said Giffen. "That would be his worst punishment. How can we ever build a better world unless we show that we are above his kind of people?"

Pfc. Steve Marcum Arrives in Manila

Mrs. F. M. King, 115 East Seventh street, has received word of the arrival in Manila, P. I. of her grandson Pfc. Steve Marcum, former Sedalian, now of Los Angeles, Calif. Pfc. Marcum, in the service for nearly three years, has been over seas about two years. He is connected with special service by the army in planning entertainment. Before going to California he was a national champion in baton twirling, and

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Three Actions For Divorce Filed

Three suits for divorce were filed Friday in the Pettis county circuit court, each alleging general indignities. The cases:

Charlesteen R. Grigsby versus John Edward Grigsby. The couple was married on March 2, 1937 in Sedalia, and they were divorced in Saline county in 1942. They were remarried May 21, 1943, in Sedalia and separated December 25, 1945. The defendant is now in Slater, according to the petition. The plaintiff asks for care and custody of their two children, adjudgment of support and maintenance and attorney fees.

Frank T. Armstrong is Mrs. Grigsby's attorney.

William Phifer versus Dorothy Phifer. Married on June 15, 1931, at Hermitage, Mo., the couple separated in July, 1937. Leo J. Harned is attorney for the plaintiff.

Loretta M. Hayworth versus Arthur F. Hayworth. The couple was married on September 24, 1929, in Johnson county and separated July 1, 1945. The plaintiff, whose attorney is Leo J. Harned, asks for the care and custody of four minor children, support and maintenance for herself and children and attorney's fee.

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Two Katy Men To Retire

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J. A. Johnson, system superintendent of telegraph and signals, with headquarters at Denison, Tex., and William Wackher, superintendent of safety with headquarters at Dallas, Tex., will retire January 1.

Mr. Wackher will be succeeded by Alfred F. Winkel, assistant superintendent of safety.

Mr. Johnson's department will be divided with Herman Krattiger, former chief clerk, becoming superintendent of communications and R. R. Wood, former signal supervisor, becoming superintendent

of signals. Headquarters for both of the new departments will remain in Denison.

Retirement for Mr. Johnson comes after 58 years of active railroad work. He has been in the Katy signal department since 1906 and supervisor of signals since 1913. In 1933, when the signal and communications departments were combined, he was named general superintendent of both.

Mr. Wackher has been a Katy employee since 1893, serving in various operating posts from agent-operator to chief dispatcher and trainmaster. He has been superintendent of safety since 1937.

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